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WEYMOUTH beach took a battering in the storm - photo by Madeleine

Storm Imogen wreaks havoc

Power cuts, flooding and travel chaos as 80mph winds hit county

Redundancies at academy

TWENTY-ONE jobs will be lost at a Portland academy, it has been announced.

Governors at the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy have agreed to 21 posts being made redundant as part of the reorganisation of the academy, equating to 15 full time members of staff. Most of the roles to go will be teaching assistants and support staff posts, with two teaching or senior leader-

The majority of the redundancies will be voluntary.

ship roles.

This comes after Joss Hayes, Principal of the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy, wrote to parents to update

them on the restructuring, announced last term, whereby the academy will be reorganised into "schools within one school", each with a "head of school".

This new structure will come into force when the academy's new campus opens at Maritime House,

Southwell, later this year.

A statement from IPACA said: "The new structure will be fully in place when the Academy's new campus at Maritime House, Southwell, opens in September 2016, and covers the Osprey Quay campus

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MAJOR travel disruption and power cuts hit Dorset as Storm Imogen made here presence felt, with winds of up to 80mph recorded off Portland.

Rail services were disrupted, roads closed and hundreds were left without power.

Power cuts were reported across the county including Abbotsbury, Osmington and Dorchester, where around 400 homes were affected.

South West Trains had no service from Weymouth to Dorchester and there were further problems when equipment was struck by lightening, forcing the Weymouth to Waterloo service to begin at Bournemouth.

Police closed Cumberland Drive on the Granby Industrial Estate after debris fell from a petrol station roof leaving it in a dangerous state and the Sea Life tower was closed because of the gale force winds.

Part of the bypass was shut for a time around the south of Dorchester as the flooding became too hazardous for drivers, sending streams of traffic through the congested town centre. It was later reopened, although temporary traf-

fic lights were still in operation causing delays.

The Old Sherborne Road, on the north of the town, was flooded near the Sun Inn. On the east of the town the West Stafford Bypass was closed due to flooding, and west of

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was blocked by a falling tree at Winterbourne Abbas.

Dorset Fire and Rescue dealt with a numof incidents. including a flood inside a property at Frome Vauchurch near Maiden Newton.







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GEOFF Kerr is 65-years-old and lives in Hursey, a small hamlet next to the village of Broadwindsor, after moving to the area with his wife in July 2014 from Wendover in

He set up the Broadwindsor Jammers, a local guitar group, shortly after moving to West Dorset, which provides regular jamming sessions.

Geoff has been married to his wife Jenny for five years and between them they have four children and eight grandchildren, with another on the way. Mr Kerr retired in 2010 after working in the car trade for 35 years while also running a mobile disco from 1974 to 1997.

TELL us a bit more about Broadwindsor

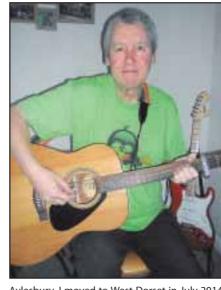
As soon as we moved to Hursey, I started to look around for a guitar group to join similar to the one I belonged to in Aylesbury but I couldn't find one so I thought I'd start my own group. I began by putting up posters on noticeboards all over the place looking for guitarists of all ages and abilities. Two months later, after receiving several responses, five guitarists met at my house and the Broadwindsor Jammers were formed.

I now have over 50 jammers that I regularly email inviting them to either our larger group jamming sessions in our village hall or our smaller group sessions in people's homes. As well as regular jamming sessions, we have been fortunate enough last year to be asked to play at a local wedding reception, to play at the Broadwindsor Harvest Supper and to play in church at the Broadwindsor Carol Service.

If anyone would like us to perform at their social event and want popular sing-a-long music then Broadwindsor Jammers are available at no cost in Broadwindsor or in surrounding towns and villages. Please phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or 07849 600366 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

How long have you been playing the gui-

I only started to play an acoustic guitar in April 2013. In October 2013 I joined a jamming group in the Aylesbury Arts Centre where we met every Wednesday night and we did performances in the Limelight Theatre and other venues around



Aylesbury. I moved to West Dorset in July 2014 and I formed the Broadwindsor Jammers in September 2014 so you could say that I've been jamming and doing performances for just over two

What are your favourite songs to play on your own or with your jammers?



Even before buying my first guitar I had always wanted to play "House Of The Rising Sun" by The Animals and "Hotel California" by The Eagles. We have over 60 songs on our jamming repertoire which we regularly play. If I had to choose two favourites that we play the most of I would pick "Bye Bye Love" by The Everly Brothers and "Love Is All Around" by The Troggs or Wet Wet, depending on which generation you are.

Do you have any hints or tips for anyone wanting to start playing the guitar or joining the Broadwindsor jammers?

My advice to anyone thinking of learning to play the guitar is to do it now and not leave it until you retire like I did. I would go to a qualified guitar teacher, which I can recommend, for between six and nine months and when you are proficient in playing around a dozen or more chords, join my jamming group and have fun playing songs from the song sheets that I provide.

What attracted you to this area?

My wife Jenny had always had a fondness for West Dorset and had holidays here as a child. For me it was a case of "Escape to the Country" and as I come from Southend, to be back near the

What do you like to do in your spare time? I play outdoor bowls for Chard Bowling Club and I'm a qualified bowls coach. I also go and watch Bridport Town play football as much as I can.

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Jobs to go at island school

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as well. It reflects current predictions regarding the number of school aged children in IPACA's catchment area. A full consultation with staff and their trade unions began last year regarding the proposed restructuring."

Principal Joss Hayes added: "This is a year of change for our community, a year when we will finally see the original vision for IPACA realised. I have an open door policy to discuss any questions parents may have about any aspect of the Academy and I am looking forward to giving them and the community the chance to see how the new structure will deliver the very best edu-

liver the very best edu cation and opportunities for our children. We will start to welcome visitors to experience the new campus in June and July and there will be opportunities for parents and learners over the coming months to participate in various events."

also announced the appointments of Jackie Thomas as Head of Discovery (Nursery -Year 4); Marcus Stevens as Director of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths); Chris Wadley as Director of Language and Culture; Jon Smith as Director of Specialist Provision, responsible for Special Needs; and Maria Smith as Head of Resources and Opera-

Gary Spracklen has been appointed to one of the new Heads of School roles, each responsible for one of the three schools within schools. There are vacancies for the Director of Performance, Creativity and Community Arts and the other two Heads of House positions. and an internal and external recruitment process for these has already commenced.

Economic vision set out for island

THE Portland Economic Vision Board and Portland Community Partnership have launched their Economic Vision for the island which sets out the private sector and community ambition and priorities to support growth of the local economy.

The plan has been developed with support from Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and is derived from extensive local consultation work and research.

In recognition of the importance of growing the local economy, the Portland Community Partnership established the Economic Vision Board led by local businesses and stakeholders to develop and drive forward the Economic Vision and Action Plan.

Sandie Wilson, Chair of the Economic Vision Board, said: "Portland's potential as an economic asset for its own community and for the whole of south and west Dorset is recognised and this Economic Vision and Action Plan is intended to establish priorities around increasing jobs and creating new business opportunities, as well as ensuring our companies are supported and have the opportunity to grow and develop."

The Economic Action Plan sets out the vision, objectives and proposed interventions towards securing economic growth in Portland over the next 15 years and is also a major building block in the emerging Neighbourhood Plan, which will provide an overarching policy framework that includes community and housing development on the island.

The board are also looking for new members from Portland's business community to join them on the board or be part of the working groups that are currently being established to sup-



port delivery of the action plan.

An introductory workshop will be held in early March for those who are interested.

To attend the workshop or register you interest in either joining the Board or one of the working groups, please email Andy Matthews at: portlandcommunitypartnership@gmail.com. A copy of the Economic Vision and Action Plan can be found at: portlandcommunitypartnership.co.uk.



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Men banned from seafront

TWO men have been banned from entering Weymouth seafront after causing prolonged intimidation and anti-social behaviour to the public.

David Frederick Cant, 43, was issued with a Criminal Behaviour Order by Weymouth Magistrates' Court and will last for five years.

The order was issued on the back of public order act offences where he used threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour on a businessman on Weymouth beach. He has also been convicted of a number of theft and drug offences.

Cant was sentenced to 12 weeks in prison in October and is due to be released on licence this week.

His Criminal Behaviour Order states he is not allowed to enter the commission area of Portland, the commission area of The Esplanade, Weymouth, from the Sea View Restaurant (formally known as the Pier Bandstand) to the pleasure pier behind the Weymouth Pavilion, and the area known as Jubilee Business Park and Weymouth Train Station.

Ian Jess Heatherington, 46, has been banned from entering Weymouth seafront for the next three years after being convicted of making racially abusive comments toward members of the public.

He was issued with the Criminal Behaviour Order by Bournemouth Crown Court on July 17th 2015 after being sentenced to eight months imprisonment. He was released on licence in October 2015.

The court heard that Heatherington made racially abusive comments to-

ward members of the public on Weymouth Esplanade on Saturday, September 6th 2014. He was charged with causing racially aggravated fear or provocation of violence.

And on October 2nd, Nigel Treadwell
– aged 37 and from Weymouth – was
issued with a five-year Criminal Behaviour Order which also banned him
from Weymouth seafront.

Dorset Police worked in conjunction with the Community Safety Team at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council to bring the applications to the court.

Inspector Pete Browning, of Weymouth police, said: "David Cant and Ian Heatherington have caused misery for many in Weymouth over the years with their anti-social behaviour and persistent street drinking.

"This court order shows that we will deal with offenders such as Cant and Heatherington robustly and that this kind of behaviour will not be tolerated.

"Dorset Police is working hard to resolve the street drinking and associated crimes such as anti-social behaviour in Weymouth town centre.

"We work alongside the local authorities and the local community to ensure any concerns they may have are addressed and dealt with.

"This is the fifth Criminal Behaviour Order that has been issued to individuals in Weymouth town centre to combat street drinkers in Melcombe Regis and Weymouth.

"We will continue to work closely with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, Shopwatch and Pubwatch to make Weymouth a safer family-orientated place to live and visit."



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Drivers targeted by police

POLICE in Weymouth and Portland have spent a day targeting drivers following a number of complaints.

They spent some time at Preston Road as it has seen a number of collisions and complaints in recent months.

A statement on the Weymouth and Portland Neighbourhood Police Team's Facebook page said: "With wet weather first thing we were kept busy with both mobile phone users and speeding motorists.

"All members of the team commented that as soon as the roads started to dry out the speeds increased. Please remember that the road is 30mph for a reason whatever the weather. "The last motorist we dealt with was on their way to a funeral, driving at 42mph and was using their mobile phone making a donation to charity. The potential cocktail of speed, distraction and emotion could have easily led to a serious collision.

"One driver believed they could use their third party entitlement for business use as well. As expected the insurance company confirmed this is not allowed and the was driver dealt with.

"Another driver caught today knew all too well how collisions occur. In their words, and smiling they said 'it's not rocket science to know how my speed could have caused a crash'."

Community trust forms on Poundbury

A POUNDBURY Community Trust has been set up to support the Poundbury Magazine and activities for the community on the Duchy development.

For a number of years the Poundbury Magazine has been produced on a voluntary basis.

Fran Leaper has published the Magazine for a number of years, providing local information for residents, incorporating news and updates from the Residents Association and other clubs and societies in Poundbury.

It is published quarterly and distributed free to all residents and businesses in Poundbury by the two dozen-strong band of volunteers.

The aims of the project have been submitted to the Charities Commission and the Poundbury Community Trust has been approved as a charity.

The trustees are Peter JW Noble, Mrs Fran Leaper, Barry White and Peter Constable.

The Poundbury Community Trust will continue to be developed and grow as a charitable trust, with no commercial interests, allowing the residents to benefit from the increasing funding being raised.

"This change of status will allow the trustees to consider future plans to protect the magazine, as



■ THREE of the Poundbury Trustees, Barry White, Fran Leaper and Peter Noble

well as bring additional volunteers on board to maintain a sustainable base for the magazine.

"The trustees will also, in due course, consider requests for financial support from suitable Poundbury organisations which fit the criteria according to the Charities Commission," said Mr Noble.











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Seafood fest is simply the best

THE Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival in Weymouth has been honoured with an award at this year's South West Tourism Excellence Awards.

It was awarded a silver in the Tourism Event of the Year category.

Sara Hicks, Director of Vranken Pommery UK, said: "We were blown away in October winning both Gold and Outstanding Contribution to Tourism Awards – and we are so happy to have won again with Silver in the South West Awards.

"It makes all the hard work worthwhile and huge thanks go to everyone involved. We will endeavour to keep delivering a great event for Dorset."

The awards ceremony was held at Exeter Catherdral last week and was hosted by ITV news presenters Kylie Pentelow and Ian Axton, with an opening address delivered by travel journalist and Chair of Family Holiday Association, Alison Rice.

Winners were spread across the whole region; from the Isles of Scilly and Cornwall in the west



■ FROM left Festival Directors, Roger Dalton and Brian Cooper

to Bournemouth, Dorset and Salisbury in the east, and from Salcombe in the south to Bristol, Bath and Gloucester in the north.

The Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival brings together champagne and seafood, family entertainment and a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of the superb seafood available to us just off our wonderful shores.

The Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival helps raise money for the Fishermen's Mission charity.

Work begins on school and church

WORK has started on Dorchester's new Damers Road School and church, which will share the site.

The new school building, which will cost around £10million, will provide an extra 150 spaces bringing total numbers for the school up to 600.

BAM construction hopes to have the buildings finished by the end of this year, with pupils moving in for the spring 2017 term.

BAM construction is a Cardiff based company but is using local Dorset builders on site.

Work is due to start on the adjoining site during February – which will provide a 63 unit extra care facility managed by Yeovil based Yarlington Group. The construction company is a FTSE 250 company – Galliford Try.

NEWS in brief ...

A VALENTINE'S evening in Dorchester Corn Exchange on Monday, February 15th, has been organised by the Volunteer Centre.

The event, with music from Classical Carisma, costs £6 with tickets available from the centre in Acland Road, or the Corn Exchange box office.

Profits from the event will go towards the Community Credit Scheme.

■ PEOPLE looking to buy last minute Valentine's Day treats can buy a selection of tasty heart-shaped cookies, along with cakes, marmalades and jams on Saturday, February 13th at the United Church, Dorchester.

The Valentine's event coffee morning, in support of Christian Aid, will run from 10am until noon and will also include a book stall, Traidcraft table and other information.

Spokesman Tony McDougal said: "This is a great chance to buy some really tasty goodies and raise money for a fantastic cause."

The current fencing to the north of the existing Great Field has been placed there for health and safety reasons. Chalk is being used to help create one of the roadways leading into the northern quadrant, which has also been partially fenced off. Pedestrian access to the Bradford Peverell Road remains.

Landscaping work to the Great Field will be undertaken in phases starting in summer 2016 and completing before the northern quarter is finished.



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Two men charged over bike death

TWO men from Dorchester have been charged over the death of a man who was hit by a motorbike while crossing Preston Beach Road in Weymouth.

Christopher Dursley died after

he was hit crossing the road with his wife in October last year.

Mark James Dalgleish, 26 and of Dorchester, has been charged with causing death by dangerous driving. David Robert Dalgleish, 31 and also from Dorchester, has been charged with driving a motor vehicle dangerously.

Both are due to appear before Weymouth Magistrates' Court on March 7th.



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Beer drinkers have an ale of a time





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ester Corn Exhange over the weekend. Early estimates suggest the festival has raised more than £10,500 for charity.

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The event offered 80 real ales and 15 varieties of cider and

was Parabolic Pale Ale from Eight Arch Brewery.

Cowden Care Farm and the Round Table Children's Wish will benefit from this year's event.





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FANCY THAT CAKE CO, the award winning cake company will open their new cupcake outlet at their shop in Fleet Street, Beaminster this week, ready for Valentine Day.

They will be offering a wide range of delicious cupcakes, such as their ever popular Raspberry Ripple, Mint Choc Chip, Zingy Lemon, Fudge and Butterscotch and a few new flavours such as Ferrero Rocher, Rocky Road and Sticky Toffee.

They will also offer bespoke cake slices, brownies and flapjacks with dietary requirements such as gluten and dairy-free cakes available. The shop will also offer coffee to go as well as a few other tempting treats.

Bespoke Valentine cupcakes will be available at an introductory price of 4 for £10 (usually £12).

They will, of course still make bespoke cakes to order as well as offering new Sugarcraft classes and cupcake parties for brides-to-be and simple cupcake parties catered for children.

Fancy That Cake Co can also be found at various local events throughout the year. Details can be found on their website www.fancythatcakes.net and for more information, pictures, and recipes please visit on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fan cythat66.

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What a hoot! Young readers celebrate Harry Potter night



MORE than 60 young Harry Potter fans took part in the second annual Harry Potter Book Night event at Weymouth Library.

Alongside art, quizzes and magic, two visiting owls proved a popular attraction.

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banner to Dorchester's Shire Hall

ment's year-long banner exhibition "The Beginning of that Freedome" recently ended, and the organisations represented by artworks have officially been gifted their respective ban-

An element of the 2015 anniversaries programme, the exhibition featured 18 large-scale banners, created by nine artists. They represent 800 years of milestone moments in our civil rights history, celebrating 750 years since the Simon de Montfort parliament (1265) and 800 years since the sealing of Magna Carta (1215). Dorchester's Shire Hall is due to receive an original artwork commemorating the Tolpud-Martyrs, UK-based disabled digital artist Jason Wilsher-Mills, who said: "I was inspired by memories of my father, a coal miner, and a lifelong member of a trade union, so the

positive stories of what the unions had done to support working people were as much a part of

my formative years as

bedtime stories. "I really wanted to make a banner that would pay tribute to these incredibly brave and inspiring men-the Tolpuddle Martyrs because their actions would inspire those who were forming the very first trade unions. I took great time and care to choose colours, which would represent the countryside in Dorset, and the extreme conditions of life for transported prisoners in

"I wanted to create something beautiful for the martyrs that alluded to their cultural heritage - the wildlife and flowers of Dorset - while creating a narrative using metaphors and symbolism to deal with the hardships they experienced while being transported to Australia and their subsequent release. I used the bees to represent the journey to and from Australia. The worker bees represent the future trade union movement.

Jason Wilsher-Mills uses high-resolution files and modern giclée printing methods to create large artworks about



JASON Wilsher-Mills' banner commemorating the Tolpuddle Martyrs hangs at The Houses of Parliament's exhibition "The Beginning of that Freedome.

Photo courtesty of UK Parliament/Roger Harris

his disability, childhood memories, popular culture and social

Councillor Mary Penfold, West Dorset District Council's Portfolio Holder for Enabling, said: "We are delighted to be gifted this exquisite artwork for the Shire Hall, which will

be available to view at Congress House, the TUC headquarters in London until the revitalised Shire Hall opens

Valentine's theme fundraiser

SONGS of love and romance will feature at a special evening in the Colliton Club, Dorchester on Saturday, February 13th.

The event will raise money for the Steve Charles Help a Friend fund.

Musicians booked to appear, playing love songs old and new, include

Julie Lewis on piano; Bethany Ansell, Bob Kirkpatrick, Peter and Martha Oakes and others.

Tickets cost £15, to include a buffet, with the evening starting at

Bookings can be made by calling 07980 985293.

Parliament gifts commemorative | Parking chaos as drivers abandon cars

ing problems have become so acute that drivers are now parking on grass verges in Bridport Road near the junction with Damers Road.

Police say they are powerless to act unless some other offence has been committed.

Councillor Fiona Kent-Ledger told town councillors that residents in the area were annoyed that people were driving up on the grass and leaving their vehicles for hours at a time, sometimes all day.

"It's also very visible so it encourages others to park there," she said.

Planning committee chairman Councillor Susie Hosford said it showed the extent of the problem in the county town.

She said: "It just illustrates the chaos that happening Dorchester. People are finding different place to park and

then word goes out." Ideas of putting up bollards, no parking notices and even dig-

ging a trench were suggested but in the end the committee decided to write to the county and ask them to consider solutions to the problem.





Love is in the Air Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

Symondsbury Kitchen

Symondsbury Kitchen is now under new management. Jean Pierre Nzante is bringing a fresh new vibe to the café with it being opened more in the evenings.

It'll be open on both Friday & Saturday evenings over Valentine's weekend. Friday evening there will be live music and Saturday evening local DJ James Baker will be on the decks with some smooth tunes to add to the ambience

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the perfect place to celebrate Valentine's day this year.

Although it is now under new management the original ethos of the café remains which is to serve deliciously home cooked food made by using locally sourced meat, fish and produce including vegetables that are grown in the Symondsbury Estate garden all year round.

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Craig Ogden returns to Dorchester Arts

Valentine's Special – Craig Ogden – Classical Music – Spring 2016

Craig Ogden returns to the county town with a specially selected programme for Valentine's Day

Classic FM recording artist Craig Ogden returns to Dorchester Arts at the Corn Exchange with a specially themed programme for Valentine's Day, Sunday 14 February featuring celebrated classic guitar tracks; the perfect way to celebrate a romantic afternoon with your loved one. Craig will set the mood with beautiful tunes including Cavatina, The Ashokan Farewell, Memories of the Alhambra plus music by The Beatles, William Lovelady and Gary Ryan.

Australian born guitarist Craig Ogden is one of the UK's most recorded guitarists known by his No. 1 albums for Classic FM as well as his critically acclaimed recordings of the core guitar repertoire. Craig's Classic FM albums The Guitarist and Summertime both shot straight to No.1 in the UK classical chart in summer 2010 and 2011 respectively, followed by the release of Christmas Time in November 2013. Both 'Summer Guitar' which was released in June 2014 and Craig's latest CD 'Craig Ogden and Friends' released in June 2015 went straight to No. 1 in the classical chart.

Craig Ogden has performed concertos with all of the main UK orchestras plus many abroad in countries including Latvia, Russia, South Africa, Sweden and Australia. In recent seasons he has performed with the Philharmonia Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Ulster Orchestra, Hallé Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, the WDR Rundfunk Orchestra in Cologne and the Aalborg Symphony Orchestra (Denmark).

Craig Ogden regularly appears as soloist and chamber musician at the major London venues and collaborates with many of the UK's top artists and en-

sembles, and has also presented on BBC Radio 3, BBC Radio Ulster and on ABC Classic FM (Australia).

Having performed to much acclaim at the Corn Exchange last year, Dorchester Arts is excited to welcome Craig to the county town with this specially selected programme once again. This concert marks the second in Dorchester Arts classical music offering this spring. Opus Anglicanum, the five piece male chorale ensemble, with narrator Zeb Soanes of BBC Radio 4 fame will follow with a Gregorian Chant concert and workshop on Sunday 6 March at Holy Trinity Church (workshop to be held in Dorchester Town Hall). Described by The Times as a 'visionary touring company', Swansea City Opera will also return to Dorchester on Friday 1 April with a History of Opera (Abridged!) offering an informative light-hearted insight into the history of opera spanning 400 years. The classical music spring season closes with concert pianist John Bryden and world-renowned viola player Matthew Souter who will perform a range of works by Telemann, Schubert, Vaughn Williams and Bruch on Saturday 9 April at the Dorset County Mu-

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■ WEYMOUTH Music Club will feature Latin American music at their concert on Sunday, February 14th.

Entertaining will be Teresa Carreno with Arturo Serna, cello and Laura Manero, piano. Laura is originally from Cuba and Arturo is from Venezuela.

The event takes place at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church starting at 3pm.

Further details of the remaining performances in the season can be found on the website www.weymouthmusic.org.uk.

Enquiries can also be made to 01305 770820 or 01305 832919.

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■ A VALENTINE'S 'fun and games' evening at St Laurence, Upwey on Saturday, February 13th, will raise funds for the church. The event, which will include a

fish and chip supper, takes place in the Old School Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and are avail-

able by calling 01305 813307. ■ A WILDLIFE tracking event is

being organised at the Chesil Beach centre on Tuesday, February 16th at 1pm. Places need to be booked in ad-

vance by calling 01305 206191.

BEDROOMS

PORTLAND Museum in Wakeham will be open this half term from February 13th to the 21st from 10.30am until 3.30pm, last entry 3pm.

The museum tells the story of Portland and its people and offers a variety of activities for children including a Museum Trail, Dinosaur Dig Box and Making a Mosaic.

■ THE Chesil Beach Centre is holding a Valentine's Day 'I love wildlife' event for participants to make 'gifts' for the wildlife in their gardens. Open to all ages from 12 to 4pm with crafts costing from 50p to £3.

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Event raises much needed funds for leisure centre

A DINNER dance, attended by 65 guests, has raised more than £700 towards keeping Portland's Osprey Leisure centre afloat.

The centre is a registered charity and needs to raise funds each year to keep the community leisure centre open to all.

Nigel Williams, general manager at the Osprey Leisure Centre, said: "I would like to thank everyone who attended the fundraising dinner/dance. We raised over £700. It is really important for us to raise funds as we are a charity and receive no statutory funding at all to keep our centre going.

"Thanks go to Adrian Smith and his team at the Portland Masonic Hall for the excellent meal. I would also like to thank Darron Garnett for the excellent entertainment even though he was not feeling well and also a big thank you to Rachel Barton, the organiser on behalf of the trust for her hard work and ded-



Leisure Centre fundraiser

ication".

The next big event to be held at the Osprey Leisure Centre will be the Weldmar Hospicecare - "March in March" on March 19th. Whilst it is not a fundraising event for Osprey Leisure centre it will help to sup-

port another local charity, and will also welcome new people into the leisure centre.

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CHRIS Caines, who for more than 30 years was a local boat owner and the skipper of the angling boat 'Tiger Lily', passed away late last year.

His family decided that instead of flowers for the funeral they would ask for donations to the Weymouth RNLI lifeboat station.

Mourners, past customers, family and friends

together raised a total of £1,272.

At a presentation Mrs Hilary Caines handed over the cheque in memory of her late husband to lifeboat volunteer crew member Lyle Stantiford watched by other lifeboat crew members Leon Weaver, Jules Hutchings and Nick New-

Hotel offers sponsorship to young boxer

WEYMOUTH'S Riviera Hotel has announced a knockout new sponsorship deal.

The Bowleaze Cove venue is backing highly-talented 17-year-old boxer, Libys McGuiness.

The youngster is one of Weymouth Boxing Club's hottest properties and a member of its renowned, Grey Ranks Crew section.

RISING TALENT:

She is being tipped as a future full England international and has already trained with the British Women's squad at the Institute of Sport in Sheffield. As well as financial support, the Riv-

iera is giving Libys full access to its outstanding leisure facilities that include a gym and two heated swimming pools.

Libys, who will be moving up to senior ranks next month, said: "I am so grateful to the Riviera and I am proud to be associated with the hotel.

"My aim is to box internationally one day and support like this can really make all the difference. T'd like to say a big thank you to the staff at the hotel. Particularly the guys in the leisure club. It is

much appreciated." Riviera general manager, Pete Burnham, said the hotel is delighted to be associated with talented local

He added: "Libys is a highly motivated and hardworking young lady and we are delighted to be

supporting her. We have wonderful leisure facilities here at the Riviera and it's great to think that we are con-

tributing to what we hope will be a very successful career.'

Meanwhile Grey Ranks Crew coach, Marcin Fojt, described his teenage fighter as a 'tremendous

He added: "Libys has a lot of potential and she's prepared to work hard for her success.

Support of any kind is appreciated at this level of the sport and we are really grateful to the Riviera Hotel."

Annual meeting needs | Children's hospice to benefit to move with the times

DORCHESTER'S annual town meeting should shake off its traditions and become more mod-

Alistair Town councillor Chisholm said the county town's namesake in the USA held its meeting in a High School and involved more organisations and was of more interest to residents.

He also called for town councillors who also sat on the district and county council to make

development

Mother's

name.

a point of sharing their knowledge.

"For example, we haven't heard what happened about the Charles Street task and finish group...wouldn't that be of interest to all?" said Councillor Chisholm.

Town Clerk Adrian Stuart said that the annual meeting, held in March, was "a bureaucratic hangover" from the time when members of the public were not allowed to talk at meetings, nor

ask questions of councillors.

"It's a system which puts people off attending and we should look at a different type of event, perhaps at a different type of year," he said.

He suggested that other organisations, such as the Museum, Dorchester Arts and others could be invited along to explain what their plans were.

Councillors asked him to investigate and report back to a future meeting.

from brewery fundraising

INDEPENDENT brewer, Hall & Woodhouse, is delighted to announce it has chosen Together for Short Lives as its charity partner for the next two years.

DORCHESTER

Together for Short Lives is the leading UK charity for children and young people who are expected to have short lives; providinformation, support, resources, research and raising funds for children's hospice services and other voluntary organisa-

As part of the brewer's charity fundraising scheme for local communities and working closely with Together for Short Lives, Hall & Woodhouse team members will be actively supporting Julia's House in Dorset, and five other children's hospices across southern England.

Fifty-four Hall & Woodhouse public houses are taking part, with the aim of raising more than £250,000 over two years. This will be achieved through a number of fund-raising activities organised by local public houses, such as quiz nights, sponsored events, fun days and sports tournaments. All monies raised will help to fund vital care for seriously ill children and provide support for their fam-

Lucinda Gray, sixth-generation Woodhouse family member and



FROM left, Nick Appleby, Together for Short Lives Corporate Fundraising Manager, Rebecca Ellison, Together for Short Lives Communications Officer, Debra Reed, H & W Hospitality Support, Lucinda Gray, H & W Charity Champion

Hall & Woodhouse Charity Champion, said: "As a company that places community at the heart of our business, supporting worthy causes is very important to Hall & Woodhouse. The incredible work of Together for Short Lives touches so many lives and helps so many families, so we are proud to have so many of our public houses backing the campaign.

"Having raised a phenomenal £248,000 for Macmillan in 2013 and 2014, I know our team and guests will do everything we can to exceed that amount over the next two years."

Caroline Attreed at Julia's House said: "Julia's House could not exist without the support of the local community.

"Our charity relies on public funding for almost every penny we need to raise. We are really excited about this partnership with Hall & Woodhouse through its public houses. It will be a great way to spread the word about our work and encourage local people to help the families and children we care for."

Fundraising for Together for Short Lives begins in February 2016 with participation in "The World's Biggest Quiz", an event led by PubAid, with the aim of bringing the pub industry together to raise funds for charity.



stimulate the local housing market as people downsize to the apartments

Chief executive Clive Fenton said there is a clear need locally for retirees living in large or under-occupied homes to downsize but struggling to find appropriate housing.

He believes there will also be a wider boost from the development for the local economy – to the tune

Work on the project started in January 2014 and is due to be completed this autumn with the first apartments available for reservation from mid-March this year.





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WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN



appear on the tubers before planting out, be aware that this process may be the least of your worries.

While potatoes are generally pretty easy veg to grow given the right soil and situation, some gardeners end up with rotten, foetid tubers which will need disposing of as soon as they are out of the ground.

The most common problem is potato blight, a disease which causes brown or black patches to appear on young leaves from June onwards. The disease spreads rapidly to stems and finally the plant collapses. Spores are washed down to the tubers, resulting in a reddish brown rot and leaving the potatoes a soggy mass.

If you spot it early enough, you can remove infected leaves straight away to stop it spreading and 'earth up' or mulch rows with a thick layer of straw or hay. Don't harvest the crop for at least three weeks after removing the diseased foliage to allow time for the potato skins to thicken up and spores on the surface to die.

Don't leave blighted tubers in the ground. They will all need digging up as otherwise the spores will spread again, affecting subsequent crops.

Blight usually hits crops in warm, humid conditions from mid-summer onwards. It can be prevented by spraying with a copper-based fungicide, Bordeaux mixture, before symptoms first appear and repeating the treatment every two weeks. But if blight has already appeared, no amount of fungicide will save your crop.

To reduce the risk of blight, practise crop rotation - don't grow potatoes on the same piece of land more than once every four years - and use deep earthing up to protect the tubers. Grow early potatoes, which are lifted before blight appears, or those which show some blight resistance, including 'Sarpo Mira', 'Colleen' and 'Cosmos'. Make sure you always buy certified seed potatoes and don't save your own tubers.

Other potato problems include blackleg, a bacterial disease that causes the leaves to wilt and the stems to blacken. This usually occurs early in the season and in dry weather. You'll need to destroy affected plants.

Slugs can be a major pain in heavy and wet soil, and there's not a lot you can do about them unless you resort to slug pellets or other common slug deterrents. Early potato varieties may be less affected and if you lift your maincrops early you may be able to enjoy them before the slugs do.

The first sign of eelworms, tiny worm-like creatures which burrow into the roots of potatoes, is when plants growing close to each other start dying from the base upwards and the leaves yellow. Tiny reddish brown cysts grow out from the roots, which are the females and full of eggs. Affected plants will soon die.

Scab is another common disease which is common in light soils, caused by a fungus, but although the skins may be damaged, the affected potatoes can be eaten after peeling. To help prevent it, add plenty of organic matter to the soil before planting and water regularly during a long, hot summer.

Find out if there's a Potato Day near you - many events are publicised online - organised by your local garden club or society, offering growers an ever-expanding choice, advice on dealing with pests and diseases and the chance to talk potatoes with fellow enthusi-



asts. Events nationwide run through to March. BEST OF THE BUNCH - Snowdrop (Galanthus)

It's the pint-sized dazzler of late winter, marked by white carpet displays across the country and at various National Trust properties, parks and gardens. If you have your own woodland area and you want a naturalised effect, you'll have to plant a huge number of bulbs. Perhaps the best approach is to build your snowdrop colony gradually, planting more clumps each year. Plant them in early autumn in groups of 10 or more, spacing them 4cm apart and 6-7cm deep. They should reach their potential after a couple of years. They prefer semi shade and ideally a moist soil rich in organic matter. Look out for Galanthus 'S. Arnott', which has large, fragrant flowers, and G. 'Atkinsii', a tall variety on



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- Put cloches in position to warm the soil for early sowings of vegetables in March.
- Top-dress pot-grown shrubs with fresh compost, scraping away about 2.5cm (1in) of the old compost from the surface before adding the new.
- Prune winter-flowering jasmine once the flowers have gone over completely
- Shorten sideshoots from the main wisteria framework to encourage flower buds
- Water pot plants growing at the base of your house walls as they

can often be sheltered from rain by the overhang of the house

eaves and may dry out

- When you have dug over an area in winter, cover the ground with a large sheet of polythene, anchored at the edges with bricks, to keep off the worst of the winter weather and suppress
- Buy onion sets and store them in a dry place, ready for planting in
- Watch out for moles, which start to become more active now because of mating and nestbuilding. If you can't stand the thought of getting rid of them: with traditional mole traps, and old-fashioned deterrents such as mothballs down the holes don't work, make the most of the perfectly sifted topsoil they leave on the surface.

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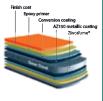






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Chef inspires budding cooks

A LEADING chef from the HIX Academy at Weymouth College has visited Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students at the Wey Valley School in Weymouth to demonstrate catering at its finest.

Ashley Perry from the HIX Academy said: "The sessions with the Wey Valley students were fantastic; a great opportunity to demonstrate a professional kitchen and to further develop the student's learning and appetite for catering in school. We hope to invite students to the HIX kitchen at Weymouth College later this year and run an open kitchen day.

Verity Harmey, Food and Nutrition teacher at Wey Valley said: "Hospitality and catering is a popular course at the secondary school with students often serving their produce to staff as well as school functions

"The sessions were well re-



■ CHEF Ashley Perry from the HIX Academy at Weymouth College cooks with students from Wey Valley School

ceived by our students – the students really valued the advice from Ashley and the opportunity to see and work with a professional chef will inspire them further with their studies and career ambitions."

Eddie Gibson in Year 10 said: "It was a brilliant session with Ashley. I have learned so many

good techniques and skills."
Samantha Bowman added:

Samantha Bowman added: "We had loads of fun! The group has learned so much from a real chef, the catering terms and techniques and we got to eat the food - which was gorgeous."

Hope Hughes also said, the sreally enjoyable and learnt a lot of new techniques and skills.

Pupils' film goes global

PUPILS from a Weymouth school are the cast and crew of a new film which will be used across the world to train teachers to deliver a new social and emotional learning programme.

"Jigsaw the Movie" is the result of a term's work by a group of year six children at St John's C of E Primary, supported by filmmakers from arts organisation ScreenPLAY.

Co-director Jed, aged 11, said: "It's a drama documentary with Jigsaw cartoons linking the scenes. We wrote a script for the drama and drew storyboards - then acted them out to develop the lines, before filming them."

Their film will be used to support the social and emotional learning programme "Jigsaw", which has been developed in Dorset and is now being rolled out across the UK and abroad. The young filmmakers filmed three Jigsaw les-

sons and an assembly then intercut the documentary with their drama. ScreenPLAY's music producer Mickey Wills worked with young musicians across the school to create the sound-track.

Filmmaker and dramatherapist Sharon Hayden said the children had gone through a training process in both filming and mindfulness.

"Because Jigsaw is a mindfulness programme, they started each workshop day with a physical warm up. Then we played the Jigsaw chime for a period of deep breathing, relaxation mindful meditation to get them in the right frame of mind for work, to slow them down and centre themselves."

Filmmaker Alastair Nisbet added: "They used improvisation and drama techniques to devise their story and then filmed, photographed, and audio recorded the whole school in a sensitive way. Over the course of the term, the group



■ FILMMAKERS Anish and George at the movie premiere



■ PUPILS Keiron and Parser bring the animated Jigsaw characters to life

grew into a strong unit, who could set up a scene and then film and audio record it like professionals. We are incredibly proud of them." More about the project on the ScreenPLAY

website, www.screen-play.co.uk

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Japanese Knotweed

The legal consequences

As solicitors, Japanese Knotweed has moved from being a warning in the legal press to an issue in day to day practice. It is a non-native invasive plant with incredibly strong root systems (the roots can extend to a depth of three meters and up to seven meters laterally). It has distinctive red steams and flat green leaves. It lies dormant in winter months but grows aggressively from April to October. Recent European Legislation (European Invasive Alien Species Regulation 2014) obliges member states to control and manage invasive alien species, of which Japanese Knotweed is one.

The fundamental problem is that this plant can cause physical damage to buildings and land, is expensive and time-consuming to eradicate, damage bio diversity and result in criminal and civil liabilities for owners and occupiers of property.

The legal implications of Japanese Knotweed are real. Local authorities have the power under Section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to require land owners to remedy the condition of land - failure to comply can result in prosecution, a fine and the costs of undertaking the necessary works. In addition, Local Authorities and the Police can potentially serve community protection notices under the Under-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 for failure to keep Japanese Knotweed under control. It is notable that it is also likely to be classed as a controlled waste during the removal process creating a potential liability under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Over and above the potential liabilities listed above, an owner or occupier should not allow Japanese Knotweed to spread onto neighbouring land, because the owner of the neighbouring land may be able to take common law private nuisance proceedings for compensation for the loss and enjoyment, the costs of removal and a continuing injunction against reinfestation. More and more clients are raising concerns about Japanese Knotweed, both with regards to their own property, but also worried about its presence on neighbouring property. If you have Japanese Knotweed on your land, you need to act fast to prevent it spreading onto neighbouring property and exposing you to a potential claim in nuisance or



action by the Local Authority or Police. If your property neighbours another plot with Japanese Knotweed, you may be able to take action to force the owner to deal with it and thereby limit the risk to you.

The potential implications for the value of a property affected by Japanese Knotweed are significant as it can affect the ability to sell the property or obtain a mortgage. Some lenders will not lend against a property affected and others place restrictions on the mortgage. Buildings insurance policies generally do not cover damage and problems caused by Japanese Knotweed.

Saul Kelleher is a Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings) and can advise you if your property is affected and assist you in dealing with any potential claims against you. If your property is affected by a neighbouring property Saul will assist you in requiring your neighbour to take treatment action and dealing with a claim for the diminution in the value of your property.

If you are experiencing problems with Japanese Knotweed, please call Saul on 01308 422 313 or email saul.kelleher@nantes.co.uk





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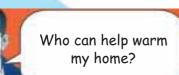
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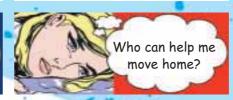
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Business networking Zings in to life

A NEW group offering business networking opportunities and support has arrived in Weymouth and Portland.

Zing was founded by three professionals who all have businesses, and recognise the benefits that this type of group can offer. Their vision of networking is a far cry from the traditional, suited environment that may spring to mind. The group wanted to provide a fun, positive and informal, yet professional place for like minded individuals to meet and mingle.

Zing's first lively session of networking featured an informative talk from HSBC's Helen Light on "Financing your Small Business".

With the group's first meeting now securely under their belts coupled with some positive feedback from the group, Cara Franses of Stripey Finds, Kevin Swindell of Wyke Print Solutions and Donna Emery of Saving Grace Business Support, are eagerly planning the future of the group.

Donna Emery said:
"We wanted Zing to be
a safe and vibrant environment where local
business people can
come to build relationships.

"To us, networking isn't just about getting



■ THE Zing business networking team

sales and we want to let people know that there is a great support network for the local business community."

Cara Franses added: "Like me, many people work on their own day to day, this is a big

change when you've been used to working in the corporate world. It's nice to get together with like minded people in the same position to chat about what's been going on and to gener-



■ SPEAKERS are, from the left, Clive Garman of Sherrens Print, Julie Cleaver of Popcorn Maiketing, Jon Dobson of Battens Solicitors and Angela Loveless of Battens Solicitors

ORGANISERS hailed the success of the first meeting of a new group to boost business on and around the Granby Industrial Estate in Weymouth.

Battens Solicitors hosted the Granby Business Breakfast at Weymouth Football Club with support from Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce. More than 40 guests attended from a range of local businesses.

The law firm, which opened a new office on the Granby at Oxford Court last summer, has launched the new initiative with the chamber to bring businesses together and to facilitate greater awareness of local businesses and increase trade between them

Speaker Angela Loveless, head of debt recovery at Battens Solicitors, gave an insight into her department's varied work and wide range of services.

Julie Cleaver from Popcorn Marketing gave guests food for thought about their businesses, while Clive Garman from Sherrens Print spoke in the first "Meet the Neighbours" slot and Andrew Knowles focused on social media.

The Granby Business Breakfasts are being held on the last Tuesday of the month with the next on February 23 in the larger upstairs function room at Weymouth FC's Bob Lucas Stadium.

The breakfasts run from 7am to 8.30am, with free car parking. Bookings are already open for the next meeting. The cost is £8

Who ate all the pancakes?

"WHO ate all the pancakes?" is the question young nature detectives will be asked to solve at the Chesil Beach Centre on Tuesday, February 16th.

The event, from 1pm – 2.30pm, will ask those taking

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part to use their skills to investigate the crime scene, looking at animal tracks and signs.

Those who find the missing pancakes will be rewarded with some of their own. The activity will take place inside

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eymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully considers wigs and whether elderly people need to bother with them.

White hair or baldness is a fact of life not just at 65 but often well beforehand so, on the face of it, younger people can be forgiven for using a wig because they might be a bit self-conscious about Nature's tricks.

But it's a different matter for elderly people whose gleaming or snowy heads have sparked the legend that: "There may be snow on the mountain but there's still fire down below".

They don't get out as much as younger people, they've seen much more of life and so are more immune to its tricks and they are much more concerned with comfort and much less with appearance.

If they did opt for a wig then all sorts of problems might arise. Toupees can get lost and an elderly person might only notice it was missing when they've spent a week trying to feed it cat food. And they don't have a cat!

As for white hair, well it comes to us all. If you don't want to display the distinguished look then hair dye it away. Personally I'll settle for whatever I'm

given and just, well, grow old disgracefully.

Isn't it time savers had a break

SO Beelzebub in all his glory - otherwise known as Bank of England Governor Mark Carney - reckons there is no need to raise interest rates, does he?

This curse of the saving classes has helped mastermind interest rates of 0.5 per cent remaining unchanged for nearly seven years.

Experts had widely believed that Weymouth and Portland's savers and others like them across the UK would see a rise this year to help them keep their heads above water after years of devastation on saving incomes.

But Mr Carney and his colleagues now say they don't feel the time is right for an interest rate rise, not only this year but perhaps not until towards the end of 2017

What rubs salt into the financial wound is his breathtakingly out of touch comment that "we'll do the right thing at the right time"

I just love the word "we" which can only relate to the banking bureaucracy since it certainly doesn't relate to the "we" which

We could scream the heavens down about how our hard worked for savings and investments created to help our futures and old age are being rotted to a level one value above World War II rationing coupons. It wouldn't matter.

Instead we are flannelled with comments about "the wider picture" and the need to take into account Financial, Audit. Retail and Commercial Estimates.....or FARCE for short.

I refuse to believe that a 2009 situation which required interest rates to be butchered is somehow still unchanged seven years on in 2016.

But unlike our ability to vote out unpopular or inept politicians, Mr Carney is safe from our wrath until he successfully completes his term as governor and strolls off into the sunset to spend his golden handshake and polish his knighthood while the rest of us sell matches on street corners.

By the way. I've got a couple of boxes of Swan Vestas going spare if you're interested.

You're in swan's way

HAVING to run for your life near Weymouth's Westham Bridge is turning out to be just swan of those things!

It was a nice bright day and the young but mature swan decided that the tarmac path for cyclists and pedestrians leading to the underpass was just the spot to stand and bask in the sunshine.

So it became quite indignant when relaxation was constantly interrupted by riders and pedestrians.

The result saw one cyclist pecked as he swerved to avoid the bird while the next few walkers coming within range had to step smartly to one side as the swan's head and gaping beak snaked towards them.

It was all too much for one group of devil-may-care youths who took one look at the danger in their path and promptly vaulted the railings and climbed the embankment to take their chances with Westwey Road traffic rather than run the gauntlet of the swan's wrath.

Swans are the stuff of legend but whether this incident will Leda Weymouth to immortality is a Mute point!

Hopefully pier can provide pleasure for another 200 years

WORK is due to go ahead to repair Weymouth's crumbling Pleasure Pier.

The National Piers Society reveals some interesting facts about the structure which is owned by Weymouth and Portland council.

The current 1,300ft long attraction was opened 83-years-ago by the Prince of Wales - later King Edward VIII - but the origin of the pier is believed to date back

at least another century to 1812.

The Society reveals that by 1840 a piled structure had been built on the harbour's north side as an extension of Weymouth Esplanade.

Twenty years later it was rebuilt and extended while a cargo stage was added in 1877 to help the landing of potatoes from the Channel Islands.

The final major change before the pier's

current form came in 1888-1889 when a new passenger landing stage and baggage hall was built for the Great Western Railway

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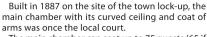


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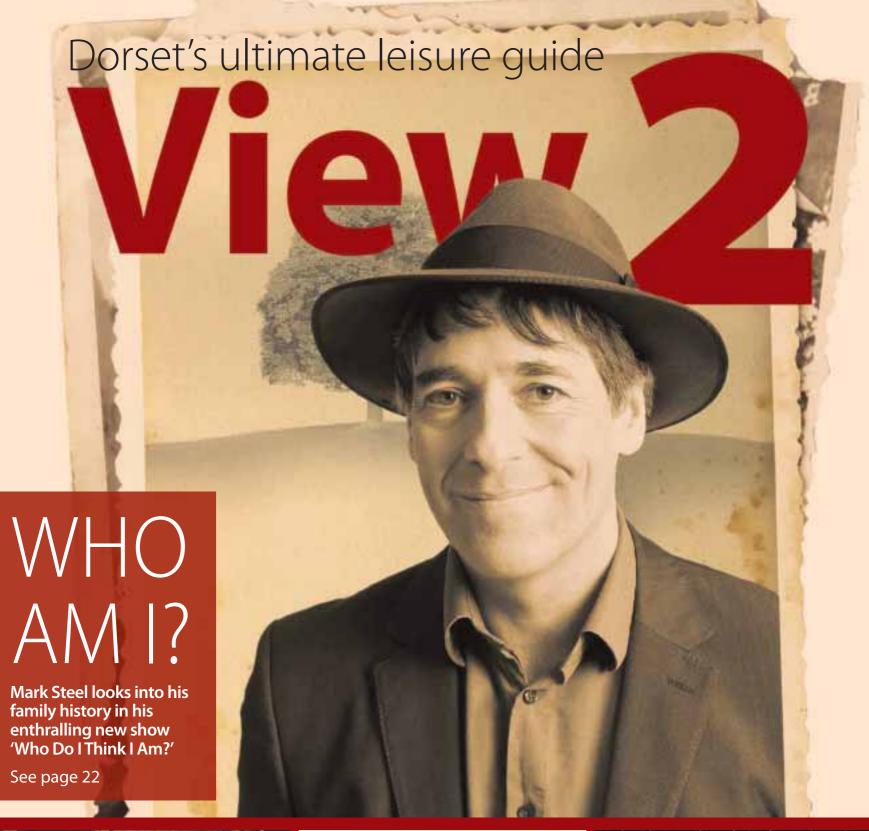
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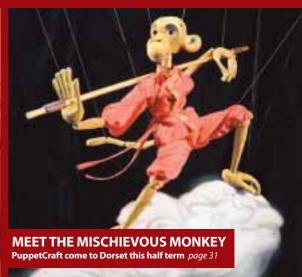
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The gigs

Friday 12 Feb Electric Palace, BRIDPORT

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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT JAZZ CAFE: A **CELEBRATION OF**

SONNY ROLLINS 8pm. £10

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The Pilot Boat Inn, LYME REGIS **HOT JAVA 9pm**

Saturday 13 Feb The Nag's Head

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Celebrating sax supremo Sonny

Gall and Clouts' Jazz Café show to pay tribute to Sonny Rollins

SAXOPHONIST Sonny Rollins is widely recognized as one of the most important and influential jazz musicians. To mark 60 years since the release of his two best known albums, Saxophone Colossus and Tenor Madness, Jade Gall (saxophone) and Philip Clouts (piano) will be playing his compositions, including the iconic jazz calypso 'St Thomas', and 'Alfie's Theme' from the soundtrack of the classic film Alfie starring Michael Caine.

Sonny Rollins played with jazz greats Miles Davis and Thelonious Monk early in his career, and soon afterwards released a series of landmark recordings under his own

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name. In the 1950s he was widely regarded as the most talented and innovative tenor saxophonist in jazz. Nevertheless, he withdrew from public performance for two years around 1960-during this period his habit of practicing on the Williamsburg Bridge in New York became legendary. Jade Gall is a classically

trained saxophonist who has rapidly become the go-to choice for jazz, swing, soul and ska bands throughout Devon. In addition to playing Sonny Rollins' own compositions

Jade Gall and Philip Clouts will be playing jazz tunes such as 'Mac the Knife' and 'God Bless the Child' that Rollins has played so convincingly

in his recordings.
Jade Gall and Philip Clouts perform at Bridport Arts Centre's Jazz Café this Friday, February 12th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204.



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Lyme Folk Revisited

Lyme Regis will be delighted that organisers of the summer festival will once again be holding a fundraiser concert at the Marine Theatre next month.

On Friday, March 18th, for one night only, Lyme Folk Weekend are presenting a night of top-notch, homegrown talent, hosted by their patron, Jim Causley. Jim, one of the West

Country's best known and most successful folk singers, will be performing songs from his brilliant new album, Forgotten Kingdom, and also introducing - or re-introducing - a carefully selected line-up of talent spotted by the organisers at last

All the proceeds from the evening go towards helping to stage the summer festival.

year's Lyme Folk Weekend.

Topping the bill are Ninebarrow, fantastic Dorset duo who



wowed audiences at the Marine Theatre last August, and who also are about to release a brand new album.

Joining them are Sennen Timcke and Claire Ji, a wonderfully bright and breezy duo who were a major hit in the Galley Cafe last August.

Also making a welcome return to Lyme for this special evening is David Green, a brilliant virtuoso guitarist and engaging singer-songwriter. If you were lucky you would have seen him on the seafront and in the Pilot

Boat at the summer festival.

And not forgetting local favourites J J Pig, singers of lustv shanties and bawdy ballads.

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, available from the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138 or by visiting lymefolk.com.



Hitch a ride for a night Fuelled By Cider

THE SKIMMITY HITCHERS have long been top of the local live scene as well as festival favourites at the likes of Camp Bestival, Boomtown, Tolpuddle Matyrs, Outcider and the Great Dorset Steam Fair.

The band's Dorchester Arts gig on February 27th will be their first following a 10 day tour of North America so be prepared for some stories

of trans-Atlantic debauchery and faux-pas mixed in with the usual topics of cider, badgers and West Country weirdness.

If you haven't seen these boys perform before then you are in for one hell of a treat!

Support comes from the brilliant and equally out there Captain Hotknives – a cult legend of the national

alternative music scene as well as support from Dorset Phil.

Adult humour will be a feature of tonight's show so parental discretion is advised.

The Skimmity Hitchers play at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, February 27th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £10/£8 members and concessions, £5 livefor5



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Using stunning string puppets, antique shadow puppets and live music, PuppetCraft tell the story of the birth and comic escapades of the muchloved trickster and super-hero Monkey. Hatched from a stone egg, mischievous Monkey can fly on a cloud, turn himself invisible and transform into just about anything! Monkey is the main comic character in China's great classic story Journey to the West, and is still one of the world's most popular folk heroes, appearing in countless adaptations, from Chinese opera to comic books, even after hundreds of years. Now, inspired by the classic Chinese epic story, the comic adventures of this

fantastical superhero are brought to life by Artsreach favourites PuppetCraft, in a show suitable for children aged 4+ and their families, and with a script written by poet Michael Rosen, Children's Laureate 2007-09.

Plus, join PuppetCraft's puppeteers before the show and learn how to make beautiful willow lanterns for a glowing parade finale. Enquire when booking show tickets. Places



limited to 30 makers. Suitable for ages 6+ (please note no workshop at Cerne Abbas).

The show comes to Cerne Abbas Village Hall on Sunday, February 14th (01300 341332), Martinstown Village Hall on Monday, February 15th at 4pm (01305 889202), and Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on Wednesday, February 17th at 4pm (01297 560948). For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk

Theatre Temoin: Nobody's Home

THEATRE Témoin and Grafted Cedeare are bringing their striking exploration of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 12th at 8pm. Set in a bathroom, Nobody's Home follows a soldier's journey through his own mind, as he strug-

gles with the monsters of his past to finally arrive home in this modern retelling of Homer's Odyssey. Theatre Témoin and

Grafted Cede are two theatre companies that share a passion for telling exciting stories in a visually unforgettable way and Nobody's devised Home in California via a series of collaborative workshops with combat veterans. It was originally presented at both Brighton and Edinburgh Fringe festivals in 2013, where it received 5-star reviews, and performed in theatres and universities

With its central theme arguably even more urgent and relevant today than it was three years ago, the production is now being revived for a tour of British theatres and military veteran communities. An integral part of the tour will be an outreach campaign run with assistance from PTSD professionals including the charity Combat Stress, to engage war veterans and others with experience of war and trauma, as well as youth workshops in physical theatre.

Presented by Theatre Témoin and Grafted Cede Theatre with support from The Salisbury Playhouse and The Wellcome Trust.

Tickets are £12 or £10, available from www.bridportarts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

o does Mark think he is?

"IT NEVER really bothered me that I'd never met my mum. It never occurred to me I needed to meet her to 'find out who I was', as it didn't seem likely I'd discover I was someone different to who I thought I was. Could it turn out I was three stone lighter than I thought, or I spoke Italian or supported Arsenal or had a fear of Liquorice All-

"But after the birth of my own son, I realised it's quite an event to have a child, and she may well remember giving birth to me, and maybe even the adoption."

See Mark Steel in his newest stand up show, 'Who Do I Think I Am', a surprising and enthralling story told with aplomb.

Previously, Mark has written and

presented Mark Steel's In Town on BBC Radio 4 and toured it live around the UK. Mark has presented the BAFTA nominated Mark Steel Lectures for BBC2, is a regular on BBC One's Have I Got News For You and Radio 4's Newsquiz. He's also appeared on BBC2's QI and Room 101. Mark has also written several, acclaimed books, including: Reasons To Be Cheerful and What's Going On and he writes a weekly column for The Independent for which he won Columnist of the Year at the Press Awards in 2015.

Mark Steel: 'Who Do I Think I Am' comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, February 26th. Bar opens 7pm, with the show from 8pm. All tickets are £15, and the show is suitable for ages 14+. For more detail or to book call 01297 442138 or visit the website at







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Sue's celebrated artist daughter Julie provides many of the restaurant's decorations in the form of her subtly coloured, sensitive, imaginative paintings.

For all those celebrating Valentines this Sunday, February 14th, a number of specials specifically created for Valentines will be available to tantalise those taste buds! To start why not treat your loved one to the deliciously light ½ Dozen Oysters served three ways for just £7.95, or the perfectly deep fried Brie in Crispy Crumbs for £6.25. The main course offers an array of dishes from a succulent Slow Roasted. Shredded Shoulder of Lamb (£16.95), to the mouthwatering Pan seared Monkfish steak (£17.95). To finish why not temp your loved one with our selection of fine desserts, from their Hazelnut meringue and Strawberry Sundae to our Chocolate and Black Cherry Roulade for just £5.50. Our regular menu will also be available as usual on the night.

The evening menu is now available seven nights a week. The restaurant has previously closed on a Sunday night during the winter but that is no longer the case. What better way to round off your weekend than sampling the fantastic local food on offer at The Harbour Inn? The new full evening and lunch menus can be seen on the page opposite.

The Harbour Inn remains popular with both locals and visitors alike. Sunday Lunch is a favourite, with locally reared Roast Beef





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Evening Menu

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with garlic mayonnaise. £6.70 / £11.80

River Teign Mussels in white wine

£6.80

£8.90 / £16.90

Seared on the griddle and served with a warm shellfish bisque. £7.40

Porcini mushroom ravioli.

Seafood tapas.

Smoked salmon, tuna sesame salad, smoked mackerel pate, lobster risotto £7.90 croquette.

Garlic Bread £3.50 **Cheesy Garlic Bread** £4.80

Mixed olive Bowl £3.70

Main Courses

with garlic, onion and cream.

Harbour Inn fish pie.

Local fish with salmon, smoked haddock and prawns, in a creamy sauce. Served with salad. £13.90

Harbour Inn bouillabaisse.

A mixture of local and Cornish fish and shellfish in a rich Tomato and basil sauce, with toasted rosemary focaccia bread. £16.20

Fillet of Lyme Bay plaice. Pan roasted and presented on a goats cheese and beetroot dauphinoise, rosemary beurre blanc sauce fresh vegetables.

Devonshire Rib Eye steak. Served with a mushroom, cream and brandy sauce, onion rings chips salad. £18.90

Roast Devon duck breast.

Singapore noodles, sweet soy and ginger sauce, fresh vegetables. £17.90

Slow roasted Devon Pork Belly. Bubble and squeak, apple cider gravy

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Please see our Specials Board for a selection of local fish specialities

Side Orders: Chips, salad, vegetables of the day £3.50. Basket of bread £2.50

Valentine's Specials

available Sunday 14th February

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I/2 Dozen oysters served 3 ways.

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Local lobster Thermidor.

Lobster meat taken out of the shell and served in our own special Thermidor sauce, rosemary ciabatta crouton. £8.50 Asparagus and smoked salmon Flatbread.

Baked with Crème Fraîche and garlic. Perfect to share. £7.25

Deep fried Brie in crispy crumbs.

Served with mixed baby leaves and Cumberland dipping sauce. £6.25

Main Courses

Pan roast breast of pheasant.

Presented on a casserole of the leg cooked in a whisky cream sauce, little thyme dumplings. £15.95

Pan seared Monkfish steak.

Served with a mild mussel curry sauce, coriander rice.

Fillet of Lyme Bay Pollock.

Roasted Mediterranean vegetable and langoustine tagliatelle. Sun blushed tomato 'Tapenade'.

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Our Dinosaur Train™ ride by tram is on track for great success again this year in the UK – from the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride with music, stories, fossil dig and dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station! Plus, an opportunity to meet their favourite T.Rex - Buddy! Departing from Seaton Terminus 27th & 28th March, 1st & 29th May, 24th & 31st July, 29th August and every Sunday in August.

During the autumn half term from Monday 24th October until Sunday 30th October our Halloween 'Tram of Terror' will run from 10.30am - 2pm each day from Seaton Terminus to Colyton Station. Not for the fainthearted, our single deck trams will be driven by our most 'gruesome' drivers and take passengers to Coly-





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And don't forget on most Fridays we offer a buy one standard ticket and get one half price when booked online!

All tickets and Loyalty Cards can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices or on line at: www.tram.co.uk.



BRIDPOR I'S Electric Palace and the town's Townster store have joined forces to mark two showings of the new Star Wars film this month.

They are giving away a 79cm Star Wars Giant Clone Trooper figure, worth £40, in a prize draw.

Electric Palace manager Susan Warren said: "We're showing Star Wars: The Force Awakens on our new, big screen during half term and we wanted to do something special to celebrate that.

"So I approached Vernon Franklin, the owner of Toymaster, which is just across the road from us, to see if we could work together. He was only too happy to oblige and offered us this brilliant figure as a prize."

The Clone Trooper is on display in the window at Toymaster in South Street, opposite the Electric Palace. To be in with a chance of winning it, go to electricpalace.org.uk/star-wars or fill out an entry form at Toymaster's front counter.

The draw closes on Monday, February 29th 2016 at 5pm. The first name, drawn at random, will win a Star Wars Giant Size 501st Clone Trooper (worth £40).

Star Wars: The Force Awakens (12A) is showing on Saturday, February 13th at 7.30pm and on Thursday, February 18th at 4.30pm. As it is in half-term week and the film is likely to be very popular, tickets, at £4, are available in advance from the Palace box office (Tues-Fri, 11am-5pm, and Sat, 10am-2pm) or online via seetickets.com

The 12A certificate means a film is not generally suitable for children under 12. If they come, they have to be accompanied by an adult.

Classic Cinema on Wednesday afternoons continues its successful run, with *The Wizard of Oz* (U) on February 17th and *The Great Escape* (PG) on February 24th. The ticket price of £4 on the door includes



complimentary tea and biscuits.

Evening films lined up for February are *The Martian* (12A) with Matt Damon on Tuesday, February 16th, *Sunset Song* (15) on Wednesday, February 17th, *Grandma* (15), with Lily Tomlin, on Thursday, February 18th, and the Oscar-tipped *Carol* (15) on Saturday, February 20th.

All film information is available on www.electric-palace.org.uk/films.

Returning to raise some hell!

THE second event for 2016 at Winstons Bar & Grill in Seaton will be on Saturday, February 20th - the one and only 'Hellrazor'. For the uninitiated these are the Hells Bells boys as their alter ego playing the best in classic rock from Purple, Zeppelin and Sabbath to the current era with the likes of Queen of the Stone Age, Guns and Roses, Alterbridge and Metallica

among many others.

Lead singer Lee explained: "due to the AC/DC commitments we have little chance to do this, probably four or five times a year, but we had such a blast last year at Winstons we decided this was one of the few venues that we were going to put this show on".

Expect nothing more than an explosive show and with tickets

selling fast this looks like being another sell out!

Tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Axe Music in Axminster.

As well as their website and Lemonrock page, Winstons also have a full list of events on a sheet which can be picked up from the bar



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Dorset Yeomanry

Exhibition now open at County Museum

DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM and The Keep Military Museum, Dorchester, in conjunction with the Dorset Yeomanry have assembled a small exhibition to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the famous charge of the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry against a mixed Turkish and Senussi force in the Egyptian Western Desert. The charge, the last Regimental charge in battle by the British army, routed the enemy and was a key element in preventing the Turks and their German allies from capturing the Suez canal; a vital link with India.

The highlight of the display will be the painting recording the gallantry of the QODY that was commissioned from the greatest, British, late 19th/early 20th century, military artist, Lady Elizabeth Butler. The painting was paid for by subscriptions from local people. After being exhibited in 1917 at the Royal Academy, it was displayed in most of the major towns across Dorset. Over 10,000 people paid 8d each to see the painting. It normally hangs in the Members' Common Room at County Hall and this will be the first time for many decades that the people of Dorset will have easy access to view this painting with such county wide resonance.

A complementary display of military ephemera will be staged at The Keep Military Museum at the same time. Dorset County Museum and The Keep Military Museum are offering a joint ticket to see both displays with an individual ticket price saving of £1.50.

The exhibition is open now, and runs until June 3rd 2016.



Saskia and Adam's lunchtime concert will be extra Sweet

FOR ONE afternoon only, a double bill of two of the finest rising acoustic artists in the South West! With Adam Sweet's driving guitar and Saskia's clear natural tones, you are in for an afternoon of raw original songs and stunning musical talent, delivered with humour and style.

Adam Sweet's golden, expressive throat and driving guitar style delivers blues with hard-

earned soulfulness, dignity and integrity. He's currently working on the follow-up to his acclaimed debut album Small Town Think-

"Adam's gift is timeless" - The Blues Magazine

Singer-Songwriter Saskia is touring her debut album Gentle Heart, and is known for her clear, enchanting tones, and passionate creative melodies. Saskia's original songs draw on the genre's of Americana, roots & darker folk music.

Saskia Moore-Griffiths and Adam Sweet play their double bill lunchtime concert on Thursday, February 18th. Doors open at 1.30pm, with music from 2pm.

Tickets are £10, available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.





The charge of the We Are Brontë

ters get a clowning make-Publick over when Transport comes to The Lyric Theatre in Bridport this Thursday, February 11th.

We Are Brontë is a piece of comic visual theatre inspired by the real and imaginary worlds of Yorkshire's literary siblings, presented in Publick Transport's irreverent style.

Physical theatre collides with stand-up, clowning and improvisation as two performers deconstruct

not only gothic themes of love, madness, repression and revenge, but also themselves. Part play, part enquiry into the act of putting on a play, this promises to be no ordinary Brontë adaptation.

Publick Transport was set up in Bristol in 2005 with the mission not to bore audiences ("And bore audiences they certainly do not" Venue Magazine). The company is dedicated to making comic theatre of the highest standard, drawing on clown, slapstick and the absurd to celebrate the live experience and stimulate all the senses and bodily parts - especially the belly. Previous productions include: '20,000 Leagues Under the Office', 'The Department of Smelling Pistakes", Very Hard Times' and 'Discombobulated'.

Publick Transport are masters in comedy - audiences are challenged to keep a straight face! Tickets are £12, available in advance from Bridport



Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / online and Box Office Coffee or on the door from 7:30pm.

For more details visit www.the-lyric.com.



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AN eccentric chicken farmer, with the help of his grand-daughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town. Stars Alan Tudyk, Sarah Snook, Coco Jack Gillies.

A BIGGER SPLASH 15

THE vacation of a famous rock star and a filmmaker is disrupted by the unexpected visit of an old friend and

Stars Dakota Johnson, Ralph Fiennes and Matthias Schoenaerts.

ZOOLANDER 2 12A

DEREK and Hansel are modelling again when an opposing company attempts to take them out from the business.

Stars Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson and Penélope Cruz

Cinema Listings

Fri, Feb 12th - Thu, Feb 18th ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DORCHESTER PLAZA

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Alvin and the Chipmunks:

The Road Chip 2D ^U Fri-Wed: 10.30, 13.00, 15.15

Dad's Army PG Fri-Wed: 14.45, 18.15, 20.30

Fri-Wed: 10.00, 12.30, 15.30

Oddball and the Penguins ⁰

Star Wars: The Force Awakens 2D ^{12A} Daily: 11.15am Zoolander 2 ^{12A}

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Star Wars: The Force

Awakens 12A Sat: 19.30

The Martian 12A Tue: 19.30

Sunset Song 15 Wed: 19.30

The Wizard of Oz U Wed: 14.00

Fri-Wed: 14.30, 17.15, 20.00

Thu: 10.15, 12.45, 15.00

Pride and Prejudice and Zombies 15

Fri-Wed: 17.30, 20.15

Thu: 17.00, 19.40

Thu: 14.30, 17.15

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Thu: 14.30, 17.30, 20.45 **Deadpool** 15

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When Harry Met Sally 15 Sun: 15.00

The Program 15 Thu: 19.30

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www.odeon.co.uk Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip 2D U

Fri: 13.10, 15.40, Sat-Thu: 10.45, 13.10, 15.40 **Dad's Army** ^{12A}
Daily: 12.45, 17.30, 20.00 Deadpool 15

Daily: 14.45, 18.00, 20.45 **Goosebumps** PG Fri: 15.15, Sat-Thu: 10.15, 15.15 Hotel Transylvania 2 Sat-Thu: 10.00am Zoolander 2 12A

Daily: 12.15, 17.45, 20.15

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Daily: 10.00, 11.10, 12.10, 13.20, 14.20, 15.30, 16.30, 17.40

Capture the Flag PG Daily: 10.30am

Concussion 12A Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 19.20, Sun: 20.20

Dad's Army PG Daily: 12.40, 15.00, 17.20, 19.40

Deadpool 15 Daily: 11.30, 13.30, 16.00, 18.30,

19.30, 20.30 Dirty Grandpa 15

Daily: 18.15 Goosebumps 3D PG Daily: 14.40

Goosebumps 2D PG Daily: 11.00, 12.20, 13.30, 17.00

Hotel Transylvania 2 ^U Fri, Mon-Thu: 10.20am, Sat-Sun: 10.00am

Point Break 2D 12A Daily: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50 **Pride and Prejudice and**

Zombies 15

Daily: 15.50, 18.40, 21.05 Spotlight 15

Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 14.00, 20.20, Sun: 14 00

Star Wars: Episode VII

- The Force Awakens 2D 12A Daily: 10.40am

The Good Dinosaur PG Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.40am,

Sun: 10.10am The Revenant 15 Daily: 16.50, 20.00

Zoolander 2 12A

Daily: 12.30, 14.50, 17.10, 19.50, 20.55

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View 2 Diary Dates

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meting. Wendy Hilton of TWAM (Tools With A Mission) to talk on the ingenious work of this Christian Charity. At St George's Church Hall, Fordington, 2.15-4pm. Entry £1, includes tea and biscuit. For more details call 01305 269834.

DORCHESTER: The Durnovarian Dames Ladies Group AGM followed by a presentation by Jordans Jewellers about Birthstones. Thursday, February 11th from 10am to Noon at The Recreation Ground Pavilion, Weymouth Avenue. All ladies are very welcome to come along to our friendly monthly meetings. For more details call 01305 751639 or visit www.durnovariandames.weebly.com

Dorchester: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'Harbingers of Spring. An illustrated talk by Julian Sutton, Desirable Plants, Totnes, Devon. At 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester DT2 8PY. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

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LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. Social and information morning. 10.00am in Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. Come for free coffee and chat, a chance to meet leaders of more than fifty interest and activity groups, to find out more about the U3A, and to join in if you wish. Members and non-members all welcome. At 10.30, a special welcome and introduction for new and recently-joined members.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH - WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND LYME REGIS: There will be much to admire and even

take home with you in this themed art exhibition, called Coastline, which provides an appropriate platform for celebrating the British coast and our amazing World Heritage coastline as interpreted by local artists in various media and styles. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission, www.townmillarts.co.uk

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

LODERS: West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, 2pm, Loders Village Hall. Speaker Roger Guttridge - My Family and other Smugglers. Roger has researched smuggling in Dorset and published many books on the subject. Everyone welcome, visitors £3. For more details call 01308 425710 or jferentzi@aol.com BRIDPORT: Cancer Research UK Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, 10am-12noon.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH - SUNDAY MARCH 6TH LYME REGIS: As a tribute to the region's commitment to fine art printmaking, The Town Mill is hosting Printmaking 2016, an open exhibition of the latest works

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \label{tab:eq:Lyme Regis} Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 \\ p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. David James is an \\ \end{tabular}$ experienced teacher and demonstrator and will be showing us pen and wash landscapes and townscapes. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information. WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

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DORCHESTER: Film: 'Hobson's Choice' showing at Evergreens Cinema, at Age UK Dorchester. Lights dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

Bridport: Bridport Camera Club. 'Landscapes/ Seascapes'. The 3rd Club competition of the season will be judged by Malcolm MacNaughtan from Dorchester. At Chancery House DT6 3JT, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk, find us on Facebook or call 01308 459266.

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Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Penny Piddock - Lights Out! Experimentation in working creatively with light. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Suffragette' at the village hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets on the door £4 for members of the film club, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Pink pig racing night in aid of Breast Cancer and Riding for the Disabled. 7pm at the village hall. £10 ticket, including supper. For more details and tickets call 01297 489375 or 489562

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21st

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Birdwatching Cruise on the River Exe. Leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 10.30am in shared cars to drive to Exmouth for the cruise, which leaves at 12.15 and should take around three hours. An expert local birdwatcher will be at the microphone, food and drinks are available on the boat and binoculars will be available to borrow if you do not have your own. Cost is £14pp (£3 extra for non-members) and bookings should be made as soon as possible with Robin Britton on 01297 442794 - we will need

to fix numbers by the end of January.

BRIDPORT: New Family History course in Bridport.
Day one of two day beginners course (day two on Sunday, February 28th). Getting back to 1837, we will look at birth, marriages and deaths going back to 1837 and the Census records from 1841 to 1911. At Marsh Barn, Burton Road. Plenty of parking. Two day courses are £50, one day courses £25. From 10am - 4pm. Tea and real coffee provided. Bring lunch. For more details call 01308 425710.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

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BRIDPORT: Illustrated talk by Charlie Wheeler'A Year Through My Lens (The Swannery at Abbotsbury'. At Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, 2.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Non-member welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For more details call 01308 863577.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk by Becky Groves of Little Groves Nursery in Beaminster, about 'Herbs and Aromatic Plants'. We can all boost the sensory impact of our gardens, and Becky will tell us how. Plants are likely to be on sale, tea and biscuits before and afterwards, members free, visitors £3.

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Dorchester: Gardeners' Questions at St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm. With Simon Goldsack (Holme for Gardens, Wareham), Roy Hayward (Judge, Dorset County Show) and Nigel Hewish (Kingston Maurward). Tickets £8 including refreshments, from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, Dorchester, or by calling 01305 262668 or 262436. In aid of The Children's Society.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Horatio Morpurgo will give a talk to the One World Forum in St Johns RC Church at 7.30pm entitled 'The View from Mt Eryx: Migration - How we are being let down by official debate. Visitors £4 in-cludes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283 DORCHESTER: Dorset Mammal Group talk on the work of the DMG Hedgehog Project at Dorford Centre, Top O'Town. 7pm for 7.30pm. For more details call visit www.dorsetmammalgroup.org.uk. Free admission, free parking, donations welcome.

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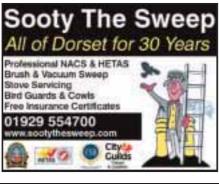
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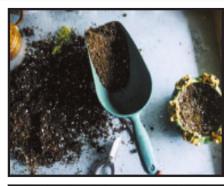
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Now in its seventh generation, the New Astra exudes coolness, thanks to its savvy technology and slick designs. With a stream of options, the Astra has high-speed 4G WiFi capability, new-generation IntelliLink infotainment system - compatible with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, and Driver Assistance Sys-

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Peugeot introduces the best-performing Non-Hybrid Car

THE new PEUGEOT 208 range already features a wide choice of efficient petrol and diesel engines, but now the lowest CO2 version arrives

on UK shores, with emissions as low as just 79g/km - making it the bestperforming non-hybrid on the market. The larger 308 model has and the 308 SW estate – the biggest-in-class - from just 85g/km.

The revised engine line-up means all versions of the PEUGEOT 208 meet stringent Euro 6 emissions standards, made possible with sophisticated BlueHDi technology ensuring every diesel version of the new 208 is below 95g/km of CO2 (benefiting from £0 VED and £0 Road Tax). There are two 79g/km models in Active and Allure trim levels, in both 3 and 5 doors, powered by the 1.6-litre BlueHDi 75hp with Stop & Start (S&S) technology. These 79g/km models are capable of achieving 94.2mpg (Combined Drive Cycle), can reach 106mph and are priced from £14,995 and £16,195.

Other models utilising the same 1.6-litre BlueHDi engines are also available with three power level

and 120hp S&S. The 75hp, 75hp S&S and 100hp S&S are coupled with a five-speed manual gearbox. The 75hp and 100hp achieve 80.7mpg, while the 75hp S&S has economy of 94.2mpg – which is a record for the segment, and in the market. The 120hp S&S is mated to a six-speed manual gearbox and produces just 94g/km of CO2.

PEUGEOT is rapidly reducing the CO2 emissions of all of its vehicles in a tangible way with the accelerated implementation of the 3-cylinder PureTech petrol and BlueHDi diesel engines, as well as the new 1.6-litre THP engines and EAT6 sixspeed automatic transmission. Twenty PEUGEOT vehicles (five PureTech, three 1.6-litre THP and twelve BlueHDi) are class leading in their power class for CO2 emissions.

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GEOT for developing more environmentally friendly engines, in particular those that are cleaner and produce less CO2. PEUGEOT's environmental performance helped the PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN Group maintain leadership in Europe in 2014 with average CO2 emissions of 110.3g/km, in a European market where the average is at 123.7g/km. As an individual Brand the Peugeot product average is 109.5g/km.

Combining SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction) and an additive particle filter in a unique way, the BlueHDi technology demonstrates it is the most efficient and effective diesel emissions control system.

Representing nearly 30% of all registrations, the B-segment is the second largest by volume in the European market. It accounts for two out of every three cars sold and PEU-GEOT continues to be a dominant

examples of the 208 produced.

Providing standardised new car fuel economy and emissions figures is a requirement imposed on all car manufacturers by the EU Directive 80/1268/EEC. PEUGEOT has a track record second to none and the Brand has the lowest Corporate Average Fuel Emissions (CAFE) of any volume manufacturer.

Mark Pickles, Marketing Director at PEUGEOT UK, explained: "We pride ourselves in producing engines that reduce emissions without compromising performance and driver enjoyment, while optimising fuel consumption. The new 208 79g/km is the industry class leader and reinforces the Brand's commitment in continually pushing the boundaries of technology for both petrol and diesel engines."

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Subaru announces upgrades to XV compact crossover

SUBARU has today announced details of a series of upgrades to the XV compact crossover, designed to refresh the car's exterior styling, raise cabin quality and improve refinement. In spite of the range of upgrades across the full model line-up, pricing for the Subaru XV is unchanged for the 2016 model, which goes on sale across the UK next month from £21,995 (OTR).

Since its introduction in 2012, the XV has stood out in its sector with Subaru's legendary permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive as standard. The XV boasts higher ground clearance than most rivals and is among the lightest vehicles in the compact crossover segment, aiding the car's genuine off-road ability. Its centre of gravity and low-mounted four cylinder Boxer engines make it one of the most agile compact crossovers on the market.

Updates to the 2016 model follow hot on the heels of a range of upgrades made in 2015 which included a raft of suspension modifications and a quicker more direct steering rack, resulting in more engaging and assured handling and smoother ride.

Higher-quality cabin with new connected infotainment system

Among the most important changes to the upgraded XV is an upgraded interior, finished in higher quality materials and featuring Subaru's new factoryfit 7.0-inch touchscreen infotainment and navigation system. Changes include the adoption of new metallic and piano black trim as well as new contrast stitching throughout the cabin. The driver's TFT LCD instrument binnacle has also been redesigned, now emitting a soft, contemporary blue glow.

The overall result of these changes is a cosseting ambience with a higherquality, more modern look and feel.

Subaru's all-new 7.0-inch touchscreen display allows smartphone-style control of the advanced navigation and infotainment features, with a swipe and pinch control function for map displays. Consistent with other updates to the cabin, the infotainment system echoes the new blue glow of the driver's instrument binnacle. The infotainment system houses a standard-fit rear view camera, offering a super-wide 160-degree field of view behind the car when

Other functions of the car – such as changing navigation settings or adjusting the power or temperature of the climate control - can be controlled though the company's latest-generation voice control facility, allowing the driver to keep their eyes on the road ahead. The system also enables Apple iPhone users to activate Siri® Eyes-Free functionality,

providing full voice control of their iOS mobile device when linked with the new infotainment system.

The smartphone functionality extends to a range of apps, which pair users' mobile devices with the vehicle via Subaru StarLink, making the XV one of the most connected cars on the road. StarLink enables occupants to display weather forecasts and traffic reports, access wireless audio, receive the latest news updates and check their calendar while on the move.

Lower running costs and improvements to fuel efficiency

The upgraded Subaru XV continues to offer UK buyers a choice of two horizontally-opposed, four-cylinder Boxer engines - a 2.0-litre petrol and 2.0-litre diesel - and two transmissions (sixspeed manual and six-speed CVT automatic). For 2016, both engines in the XV line-up offer improved fuel economy over the existing model.

The 2.0-litre turbodiesel, equipped with a six-speed manual transmission, features a range of updates and longer gear ratios to improve fuel efficiency by 4%. The modified engine - which still produces 147 PS and 350 Nm of torque achieves 52.3 mpg on the combined cvcle, while CO2 emissions fall from 146 to 141 g/km, placing the car in a lower BIK tax band (25% for 2016/17). In spite

of the longer gear ratios, driveability hasn't been compromised, with the car still able to accelerate from 0-to-62 mph in 9.3 seconds.

Subaru has also introduced a series of updates to the 150 PS 2.0-litre naturallyaspirated petrol engine which produces 196 Nm of torque. Fuel efficiency increases by 2% to a combined average of 43.5 mpg when equipped with Subaru's smooth-shifting Lineartronic transmission (CVT) and emissions fall to 151 g/km. Longer gear ratios for models fitted with the six-speed manual transmission promote greater efficiency at motorway speeds.

Pricing unchanged – 2016 Subaru XV now on sale from £21,995

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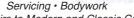
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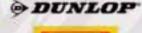
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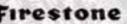
















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Football tables Football round-up

 Dorset Premier (32)
 Pld

 Merley Cobham
 .17

 Shaffesbury Town
 .16

 BALTI SPORTS
 .20

 WEYMOUTH RES
 .18

 Hamworthy Rec
 .14

 Swanage & Herston
 .18

 Parley Sports
 .17

 Shewhorps Town Play
 .15
 Hamworthy Utd Res19 Dorset Senior (24)

Sturm Newton Utd Poole Borough Corfe Mullen Utd Piddletrenthide Spart ... Blandford Utd Reserves Dorset Div One (22)

Dorset Div Two (24) Pld Pts Parley Sports Reserves ...13
Mere Town Reserves ...15
AFC Blandford13 AFC Blandford 13
Corfe Castle 9
Tisbury 10
Puddletown 10
Wool & Winfrith 14
AFC Milborne 11
Wareham Rangers Res 10
Piddlehinton Utd 13
Portesham Utd 11

Dorset Div Three (18) Pld
Portland Utd Youth9
Maiden Newton & Catt ...12
Broadstone Reserves ...11

Wool & Winfrith Res14 South Cheriton Res12 AFC Blandford Res10

Owermoiane Sturm Newton Res10 Dorset Div Four (20) Pld

tributing fully. Red Triangle beat Colliton X 22-17 on
 Dorset Div Five (14)
 Pld
 Pts

 Portland Town B
 .15
 33

 Lytchett & Upton
 .12
 24

 Okeford Utd
 .9
 23
 one way then the other. Leaders Preston B had a fairly comfort-tinue to top Division Two. Once again Crossways Spitfires ... Wool & Winfrith A

Late goal cools Balti victory charge

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

IN THE only game in the DPL to beat the weather BALTI SPORTS moved back up to third place in the table but had to settle for a point after a Richard Best bagged a late equalizer for hosts SWAN-AGE & HERSTON.

Earlier, the Swans had led 1-0 through Chris Woods at half-time but Balti responded and appeared to on course for victory courtesy of an Ethan Devaney double, but the Best strike was yet to

DORSET LEAGUE

WITCHAMPTON UNITED stay top of the Senior Division table after a 1-0 home win against GILLINGHAM TOWN RE-SERVES. Liam Cullen scored the winner for the hosts who have now won seven

A point behind are CHICKERELL UNITED moved back up to second spot courtesy of goals from being Josh Houghten (2), Nick Etherington and Dan

Welch in a 4-2 victory over their visitors STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED.

Meanwhile, a first leaguew win since mid-October sees PIDDLETRENTHIDE SPARTANS put some daylight between themselves and the bottom two with a 4-1 home victory over POOLE BOR-OUGh with Neil Kellaway and Jamie Samways both scoring twice. Ryan Maybe netted the Borough consolation.

Broadstone remain second in **Division** Two after their 6-0 victory over Portesham United with goals from Ciaran Miller (3), Aiden Carter (2) and Curtis

AFC Milborne moved out of the bottom three with an 5-4 win at Wareham Rangers Reserves with the Rangers goals coming from Nick Bennett (2), Simon Lander and Jamie Cooper

The only game in **Division Three** saw Broadstone Reserves record a 4-2 victory at Owermoigne thanks to hat-trick from Matthew Clare and one from Aiden

scorers with an 8-1 humbling of Corfe Castle Reserves down in Division Five. Sam Bosworth (2), Zac Richard (2), Matt Roberts, Kyle Holmes, Hayden Winter and Daniel Campbell-Bell shared the

Fixtures; Tonight (Weds, Feb 10th) 7.45pm ko Hamworthy Utd Res v Hamworthy Rec Sherborne Town Res v Shaftesbury Town

Saturday - February 13th League Cup (1.45ko) South Cheriton Utd v Merley Cobham Westland Sports v Sherborne Town Res

DPL (2pm ko)
Balti Sports v Bridport Res
Hamworthy Rec v Shaftesbury Town
Hamworthy Utd Res v Parley Sports
Holt Utd v Blandford Utd
Wareham Rangers v Swanage & Herston
Weymouth Res v Cranborne
SENIOR DIVISION (2pm ko) Blandford Utd v Dorchester Sports Chickerell Utd v Poole Borough

Portland Utd Res v Piddletreithide Spartans Sturminster Newton Utd v Westlands Sp Res DIVISION ONE (2pm ko)
Gillingham Town A v Canford Utd
Portland Town v Lytchett RT
Shaftesbury Town Res v Milborne Port
Swanage & Hers Res v Dorchester Sports Res
DIVISION TWO (2pm ko)
AFC Blandford v Piddlehinton Utd
Broadstone v Mere Town Res
Corfe castle v Chickerell Utd Res
Patley Sports Res v Tibbury

Corfe castle v Chickerell Utd Res
Parley Sports Res v Tisbury
Portesham Utd v Wool & Winfrith
Puddletown v AFC Milborne
DIVISION THREE (2pm ko)
Maiden Newton & Catt v Portland Utd Youth
Milborne Port Res v Handley Sports
Stalbridge v Owemoigne
DIVISION FOUR (2pm ko)
Marnhull v Corfe Mullen Utd Res
Portland Town A v UFC Poundbury
South Cheriton Utd Tes v Pimperne Sports
Sturm Marshall Res v AFC Blandford Res
Wool & Winfrith Res v Donhead Utd
DIVISION FIVE (2pm ko)
Chickerell Utd. A v Wool & Winfrith, A

Chickerell Utd A v Wool & Winfrith A Crossway Spitfires v Corge Castle Res Okeford Utd v Portland Town B

Moonfleet Bowls

Last gasp victory in derby game

Moonfleet A 36 Dorchester A 33

MOONFLEET A had a cliffhanger against Dorchester A in this latest Ladies County

Moonfleet's away rink of Margaret Hooper, Lynda Bryson, Helen Monelle & skip Margaret Crawford faced J Corbin, R

Gwatkins, I Addison & skip S Baker. Over the first 10 ends the two rinks won five ends each with Moonfleet just ahead 8-

But the second half saw the visitors begin to edge ahead and widen the gap to 17-10

The hosts then came back over the final five ends, but not enough to prevent the Moonfleet quartet claiming a 19-15 victory.

On the other rink Mairi Mathie, June Searle, Shirley Bowley & skip Thelma Nash had a nail-biting contest against R Stevenson, G Caundle, F Dyer & skip B Lacey.

The Moonfleet quartet got off the mark quickly and built up a lead over the first six ends to lie 6-1 ahead.

The hosts then found their form and took

control and, winning eight out of the next 10 ends, were 15–8 up by end 16. The final five ends saw Moonfleet gradually add to their total and two great three-

shot hauls on the final two ends to almost close the gap leaving the visitors one shot behind at 18–17 to Dorchester, but an overall 36-33 victory to the Moonfleet Ladies.

Moonfleet B 33 East Dorset B 39 MOONFLEET B travelled to East Dorset for this Ladies County league match.

After an even first eight ends the Moon-

fleet team of Pam Hayward, Pam Jeffs, Trixie Dempsey & skip Jill Gwilliam trailed 6-4, but the hosts then went up a gear and. adding 10 shots to over the next four ends.

The picture remained the same for the remainder of the match with the hosts firmly in control winning 27-8.

On Mary Dunne, Chris Rodd, Di Edwards & skip June Chessell's rink the picture was

The Moonfleet rink shot into an early lead and were lying 8-2 ahead by end seven.

Five shots on the next end increased the lead and it wasn't until end 13 that East Dorset added to their score.

The visitors continued to apply the pressure throughout the remainder of the match to secure a 25-12 victory, not enough though to prevent East Dorset winning the match

Making an impact 1 Swallowshide (GB) 6/4 (J Sole); 2 Regal

WESSEX POINT-TO-POINT

The Combined Services at Larkhill

IMPACT Area proved a hugely popular winner of the prestigious Coronation Gold Cup for local owner and trainer Harriet Waight ridden by his usual pilot Louis Muspratt at the Combined Services meeting at Larkhill on Sunday.

Impact Area was always prominent until taking up the lead after the 12th

Pursued by Buck's Bond, Steeltown and Warne, Impact Area stayed on strongly and found more when pressed by the efforts of Templebraden and Real Milan after the last fence. At the line he still had a length to spare over Temple-

Other highlights on a mainly dry day with remarkably good ground were a training double for Jack Barber and a riding double for Will Biddick

King's Troop RHA Club Members (9 ran): 1 Cornelius (U) 6/1 Gnr H Brasher; 2 Somme (U) 10/1 (Gnr C Farren); 3 Epsom (U) 6/1 (Gnr R Rowe). (Jack Stamp).

Combined Services Club Members (4 ran):

Presence (IRE) 2/1 (Miss K Lyons); 3 Weston Lodge (IRE) 5/2 (A Muirshead). 6mins 43s. (James Young).

Restricted (6 ran): 1 Overland Flyer (IRE) evens (W Biddick); 2 Wotzizname (IRE) 7/4 (M McIntyre); 3 Avivius Cassuis (IRE) 9/2 (Z Baker). 6mins 28s. Hd, Dist. (Jack Barber). Ladies Open (7 ran): 1 Aikideau (FR) 6/4 (Miss B Frost); 2 Master Medic (IRE) 5/2 (Miss N Parker); 3 Squadron (GB) 5/1 (Miss CL Reece). 6mins 31s. 51, 121. (Jack Barber). Mens Open (Coronation Gold Cup) (9 ran): 1 Impact Area (IRE) 9/4 (L Muspratt); 2 Templebraden (IRE) 7/2 (Z Baker); 3 Real Milan (IRE) 25/1 (Jack Jones). 6 mins 28s. 11, 51. (Harriet Waight).

Open Maiden (4&5yo, 2m4f) (4 ran): 1 Cirano De Sivola (FR) 5/4 (Z Baker); 2 Goodnitesweetheart (GB) 5/1 (Stan Sheppard); 3 Ober Water (GB) 8/1 (B Hicks). 5mins 45s. 51, dist. (Sophie Lacey).

Open Maiden (6yo & up) (14 ran); 1 Swincombe Scorchio (GB) 4/5 (W Biddick); 2 Tom Barton (GB) 5/2 (Stan Sheppard); 3 Station Island (IRE) 20/1 (M McIntyre). 6mins 35s. 10l, Dist. (Ed Walker).

Puddletown RFC

Beale brace

Puddletown 24 Poole 0 Dorset & Wilts Div 2(S)

were even at a wet and blustery Greenfields with both sides trying to deal ditions writes Ian Frizzle. With a quarter of an

hour gone the home side broke the deadlock with a quickly taken penalty on the Poole 5m line, the ball was fed untidily towards centre field, but centre Matt Watts gathered well and drove over between the posts for a try which was converted by Sam Puddletown extended

their lead soon after, initially losing the ball from a scrum 5 metres out from the visitor's try line, but the ball was won back on the ground by Tim Yeatman who fed captain Jez Beale who went over to score. Bailey missed the conversion but the hosts led 12-0.

The best score of the game came just before the break.

A Poole handling error in the home 22 allowed Matt Watts to combine with Josh Rattle and Chris Haines, before fullback Piers Griffiths-Jones went over to score between the posts, Bailey added the extras to make the halftime score 19-0.

Into the second half and conditions worsened, with the wet and cold playing havoc with the handling of both sides.

The Villagers, playing into a strengthening wind, did their best to keep the ball in hand.

Jumbo Perrett picked up at the base of a mid-field scrum on the halfway line and drove forward, he offloaded to Tom Yeatman who scythed through the defence into the visitor's

Yeatman fed back to Perrett, who made more ground towards the try line. But once again it was Beale who went over to

bonus point try.
Halfway through the second half, the visitors were down to 12 players with three going off in-jured in quick succession

and no replacements.

After discussion between the referee, coaches and both captains the decision was made to end the game early, with the result

Dorset & W D2 (S) Pld +/- Pts

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League Park District suffer defeat in bid for title

PARK District closed the gap on Springfield A at the top of Division One by playing their game in hand, but suffered their second defeat of the season in the process, going down 17-18 to third placed Wyke

Another close match was Budmouth A's 21-20 victory over Budmouth B which went down to the wire.

Budmouth C scored a 26-13 win over bottom side YMCA. Both Jamie Blair and Will Jolliffe scored the full nine points for Budmouth with Ethan Gear (5) also con-

Tuesday evening in a match that swung

able 26-13 win over Springfield C to con-Josh Harman (9) top scored for the table

Gordon Bisset (6) won two of his matches but that was the only real resistance Wyke D put up in a 9-27 loss to Shipton Gorge B.

Preston C put in a solid all round per-

formance in their narrow 23-17 win over Budmouth D. Neil Hardisty (8) top scored despite being on the losing side with fast improving youngster Tom Lydford (7) chipping in well.

Pilgrims A started well, but Preston A dropped only one point in the last seven legs of their 24-13 victory. Simon Green (9) top scored for Preston with John Hunnisett (6) and Stuart Walden (6) for

STEPS J closed in to within four points of top of the table STEPS M with an impressive 30-8 win over Wyke C. Jon Clarke, Joe Snowden and Joshua Why all won all three of their singles matches.



In an incredible evening STEPS M won a marathon of a match 27-10 against Shipton Gorge Youth. The first six ties all went to five sets, with STEPS crucially picking up four of them.

Budmouth E produced possibly their best performance of the season in beat-

ing Pilgrims B 24-12. Erin Stow picked up her first ever maximum in the league for Budmouth. All fixtures, results, tables and aver-

ages can found www.ttleague.co.uk

Rugby round-up

Defeats, but good tests for youngsters

bottom-of-the-table Fordingbridge was washed out.

The teams will try again this coming

This Saturday's fixtures; Dorchester II v Weymouth & Portland

Ellingham & Ringwood v Poole Fordingbridge II v Bridport New Milton II v Bournemouth III North Dorset II v Wheatsheaf Cab' Crew Puddletown v Yeovil

Bridport U12s

MUCH credit goes to club groundsman Clive Greening for having playable pitches available on Sunday after such a downpour. It soon became very apparent that op-

ponents Dorchester, the reigning Dorset & Wiltshire Champions, were a cut above the norm.

Any missed tackle was punished and

D&W D2 (S) Pld	+/-	Pts
Yeovil	653	71
WEYMOUTH & PORT'ND15	260	64
Bournemouth III15	462	62
New Milton II15	321	59
BRIDPORT15	69	43
Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew15	-84	38
Ellingham & Ringwood II15	-140	25
PUDDLETOWN15	-122	22
DORCHESTER II15	-242	20
North Dorset III15	-213	19
Poole15	-472	10
Fordingbridge II	-492	-4

no matter who was in the ruck or maul. Dorchester maintained a back line.

The first game could have seen a try from the Blues but for a last snatched knock-on, and lack of tackling enabled Dorchester to win 4-0.

The second game was much more competitive with Araminta May showing good decision making at scrum half, and Ben Fry tackling far bigger players with austo.

Henry Mason's never give in style of play plus three wins against the head was to make him Man of the Match. Oliver Hansford-Harvey's try was a classic maul, to backs and over the line.

But once again certain players reluctance to tackle, combined with others watching, not pushing, allowed another Dorchester victory of 4-1. However, the old adage applies; the better the opposition, the more you learn.

Bridport U10s

LAST season the young Blues gave a good account of themselves against a strong Oakmedians side, and it was good to see that they had retained near parity in the interval.

Over the course of four short games Bridport drew the first two and lost the second two as they tired somewhat

There was some good rugby on dis-play from both sides, although there was a tendency to hang on to the ball too long and engage in a wrestling match rather than spread it wide and make use of the full pitch.

The first two games, which were very closely fought, both ended one all, Bridport's tries coming from Barney Johnson after some good support work, and Charles Edwards with a strong run down the left wing.

The home side defended very well with Player of the Day, Henry Everitt, showing the way.

In the second two games Bridport shipped six tries, replying with only one from Edwards, as legs began to tire.

With a little more decisiveness at the breakdown and more willingness to distribute the ball Bridport U10s are going to continue to provide stiff opposition

Bowls

Over 60s let it slip

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Club

BRIDPORT Men's over 60's side were also left kicking themselves after throwing away three points in their home match against BOURNEMOUTH.

Holding a six-shot advantage overall with one end left, both triples of Peter Varney, Brian Baker and Phil Hedges, and John Boxall, Mel Hargett and Mike Fletcher dropped three counts to gift Bournemouth

Bridport picked up a fine four points against BOURNEMOUTH in the County Mixed League, Erica Sarson, Mary Corfield, Brian Legg and Phil Hedges winning 17-10 at home and Joan and Mel Griffiths, Gill Hunt and Keith Jenkins nicking it 27-26 at

In the Ladies County League Bridport's B team were in pole position to win their away match against the ISLE OF PURBECK with Joan Griffiths, Pat Cowmeadow, Anne Parkins and Janet Tattershall five up and Erica Sarson, Lyn Sandall, Barbara Jenkins and Mary Marsh four down with one end left.

But it all went wrong as Tattershall and Marsh dropped counts of 5 and 2 to leave Bridport with just

Bridport Squash

Hopes dented

with the odd drop shot

which meant Neale

had to be on his mark.

This he did which

eventually gave him a

very good 3-9, 9-4, 9-4

played to the best of

his ability he was

thwarted on many oc-

casions by the intelli-

gent play of his

opponent who had an

extremely good lob

serve followed up by

good length drives up

This tactic had Wood

playing catch up all the

time, and although he

lost 8-10, 3-9, 2-9, he

will have gained expe-

rience which will hold

him in good stead in

Jason Abbott at five

was up against an-

other lady player in

Canford's Áli McKenzie.

plays for the team, he

plays a simple uncom-

plicated game and re-

lies on his opponent to

make the mistakes,

and this was the case

It was down to Ab-

bott's patience and in-

telligent play that

proved to be the de-

ciding factor and he

went through to win

by a very good 9-6, 9-7,

Dorset Division 4 Pld Pts

Bridport III 185

Dorchester III7 172

West Hants IV 6 170 Bournemouth IV ...7 158

Two Riversmeet V ... 6 151

Ferndown IV 116

Dorchester IV6 111

Springfield Club6 67

Ringwood II6

with McKenzie.

9-4 margin.

Whenever Abbott

future matches.

and down the walls.

Wood

Although

Bridport 3rd 7 Canford 2nd 15 THIS result was a blow

in Bridport 3rd's aspirations as they lost a little ground in the Dorset League Division Four promotion . against a strong Canford team who are also in with a chance of the title writes Roger Lewis. Nick Neale at one for

Bridport had to battle it out with e very fit hard hitting opponent in Anthony Jenkins whose playmaking always had Neale going with a wide range of shots to all corners of the court.

Neale was always playing catch up as he succumbed to a 9-2, 9-5, 9-6 defeat.

As well as Riaz Dahramsh at two played, his opponent Guy Bowden's ability to read his game and counter meant that the Bridport man was on the defensive throughout the match,

one game but Bowden was always going to be the winner as he powered through to record a 9-1, 9-4, 9-10, 9-4 vic-

Dahramsh managed

Nathan Neale at three had an excellent game against Steve Boome.

It was Neale's fitness which was a great help in his ability to counter the shot making of his opponent allowing him more time to play his own shots.

The match was nip and tuck throughout with Boome playing some useful tight length shots coupled

Hoppé honoured by legend CLUB member Mark Hoppé was crowned Woolbridge Motor Club Car

Trials Champion at a recent presentation during the club's Annual General Meeting at the Colliton Club in

This was an event the successful driver was unable to attend due to a more prestigious awards evening which required his presence.

Hoppé also took his Citroen Saxo to second place in the Association of South Western Motor Clubs Car Trials series and for the second year in succession claimed the premier award in the Motor Sports Association Trials National Championship.

Having secured overall wins in a number of the qualifying rounds, which required contesting qualifying events in Kent, the Home Counties, the Midlands and North Wales. Hoppé was again crowned cham-

The spoils of victory were presented to Mark at the Annual Motor Sports Association's Night of Champions in London where the British motor sporting elite gathered, including all of the 2015 champions such as Gordon Shedden from the high profile British Touring Car Championship as well as winners from drag racing, ral-



pionships on two and four wheels, John Surtees CBE.

lying and karting.

Mark received his award from motor sport legend, and recently made CBE, John Surtees.

The only competitor to win world

which he achieved on four occasions, and in a car in 1964 when he was driving for Enzo Ferrari.

For more information go to www.woolbridge.co.uk.

Lyme Regis Cribbage Stepps ... 20 55 Gerrard Arms ... 19 54 Axminster Con Club .19 52

Results - February 1st: Beer Club 3 Stepps 2, New Inn Kilm B 4 Ship Inn LR 1, Ax Con Club 3 Royal Oak 2, Talbot Arms 2 Nags Head 3, Lamb Swans 4 New Inn Kilm A

Beer League; Beer Club 1 Stepps 2, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ship Inn LR 1, Ax Con Club 2 Royal Oak 1, Talbot Arms 2 Nags Head 1, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn

Mixed Pairs competition at the Lamb Inn (7.15 for 7.30pm start).

Bridport Skittles

Fixtures (Feb 15th);

League table Pld Pts Lamb Swans20 59

beel Club		20
Nags Head	19	49
Ship Inn LR	20	48
New Inn Kilm A		47
Old Inn Kilm		46
Royal Oak	19	46
Axminster Inn	19	41
New Inn Kilm B		41
Talbot Arms	19	37
Beer League	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club		37
New Inn Kilm A		33
Royal Oak	19	33
Gerrard Arms		31
Falbot Arms		30
New Inn Kilm B	. 19	30
_amb Swans	20	30
amb Swans Stepps	20	27
amb Swans Stepps Axminster Inn	20 20 19	27 27
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Lamb Swans Stepps Axminster Inn Old Inn Kilm Ship Inn LR	20 20 19 19	27 27
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Lamb Swans Stepps Axminster Inn Old Inn Kilm Ship Inn LR	20 19 19 20	27 27 26 25
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Brandy Snaps (10) v Nel-

Wednesday, February

Castouts (10) v Wander-

Thursday, February 18th

Shipfaced v Yo Yo's (15).

Friday, February 19th Originals v Alleycats

son Nobblers.

LHS v Alleycats (27),

Aussies Lot (13) v 7' Clock, Thursday, February 18th Nelson Nobblers v AFAR

UPCOMING cup fixtures

Portman Handicap (R3)

Tuesday, February 16th

Rejects v Broadoak (14).

Wednesday, February

(37), Rockets v Originals Friday, February 19th Pioneers (4) v Castouts, Hidden Talent (19) v Strawpeedoes.

Cup Winners Cup (R2)

Nomination Semi-Final Monday, February 15th Bradpole Club — Wanderers v Shipfaced. Tuesday, February 16th WOODMAN — Rockets v Yo Yo's.

Monday, February 15th

Division A Pd	Pts
Nelson Nobblers 12	18
Rejects12	18
Wanderers11	17
Lively Lads12	12
Shipfaced10	12
Denhay12	11
Rough Eight12	10
Slingers11	10
Masters11	8
Originals12	8
Rockets12	8
Outsiders11	6
Division B Pd	Pts

Outsiders11	6
Division B Pd	Pts 18 16 13 11 10 10 8 8
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Division C	Pd	Pt
Aussies Lot	.11	1
Bulldogs	.10	1
LHS		14
Strawpeedoes	.12	14
Whisky Chasers	.11	1.
Groundhogs	9	1
Survivors		1
Pinseekers	.11	
Yo Yo's	.12	- 1
Pioneers	.11	
Unknowns	8	
Division D	Pd	Pt
Brandy Snaps	.12	2
A FAD		

Alleycats 11 Stingers 10 Let em Roll 9 Hidden Talent 11 Offcuts 10 Tiger Lilies 12 Pinbashers 12 Bad Girls 12

Riviera backing for McGuinness



WEYMOUTH'S Riviera Hotel has announced a knockout new sponsorship deal.

The Bowleaze Cove venue is backing talented 17year-old boxer, Libys McGuinness one of Weymouth Boxing Club's hottest properties and a member of its renowned, Grey Ranks Crew section.

McGuinness is being tipped as a future full England international and has already trained with the British Womens squad at the Institute of Sport in Sheffield.

As well as financial support, the Riviera is giving Libys full access to its outstanding leisure facilities that include a gym and two heated swimming pools.

Libys, who will be moving up to senior ranks next month, said: "I am so grateful to the Riviera. "My aim is to box internationally one day and support

like this can really make all the difference.

"I'd like to say a big thank you to the staff at the hotel. Particularly the guys in the leisure club. It is much ap-Riviera general manager, Pete Burnham, said the hotel

is delighted to be associated with talented local sports He added: "Libys is a highly motivated and hardworking young lady and we are delighted to be supporting

"We have wonderful leisure facilities here at the Riviera and it's great to think that we are contributing to what we hope will be a very successful career."

Dorchester **Snooker**

W.Dorset Club A ...9 Trinity Express.....11 Purbeck Potters....10 WDC YYMFDT9 WDC Whip B11 Colliton Hopefuls ..9

Rearranged tures; WDC YYMFDT v

Purbeck (Tonight - Wednesday, February 10th) Trinity Express v Colliton XQ2015 (Monday, February 15th).

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	13	22
Rob's Robbers	13	21
BSC	12	19
Fleet Street Five	14	17
Nomads	14	16
Hands of Time	14	15
It's in the Middle .	13	-11
Nags Head A	13	10
Noth'n But Treble.	13	6
Odds or Us	13	5
Young Darters	12	2
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Division Two Pl	ld	Pts
Les Miserables 1	3	21
Elders1	2	21
One for the Vikings .1	4	20
Respect-de-Bull1	3	17
Dat Team1	2	15
Anchor V Viewers 1	2	8
Otter Rotters	2	7
Poachers1	3	6
Royal Hawks1	2	6
Time Bombs	1	3

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Pts
22
15

Wicked Team Name .12	15
Whamo	13
Sorted Odds12	12
Dodgers	12
Thunder Birds 11	9
Odds & Sods 12	9
Ace of Clubs 11	5
Mozzies Heroes11	4
Ladies Division OnePld	Ptc

Anchor Aces 19	35
Arrows Awry19	28
Tender Trap	25
Sue's Rebels19	
Clocking On19	18
Queen Bees 19	17
Against the Odds19	8
Castaways 19	1
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Ladies Division TwoPld	Pts
Queenies OTC21	34
Up and Downers 20	25
Wildcats20	23
Next Door	23
Good Mates21	18
Wrong Bed 19	15
Anchors Aweigh 19	14
Charlie's Angels 19	14
Tiger Stripes 18	12

180s: D1 - M.Fisher x8, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 -T.Dawe, S.James, J.Collins, S.Chick all x1, LD2 (Wrong T.Wayland Bed) x1

A blast from the past - charity cricket

THIS week we are introducing the first of a series of occasional stories which we have named "Blast from the Past" and we are looking for readers help in identifying and supplying us with events we can use in future edi

We are looking for stories that are slightly quirky or celebrate sporting events that maybe now have signifi-It may be playing with or against someone who later

became a superstar or an incident that was unusual or different. An old photo or two would be appreciated if pos-If you have any such stories and photos, and would like

to share them then send it by e-mail to Stuart Broom (stuart@pemedia.co.uk) or Howard Larcombe (howard@pemedia.co.uk).

To kick off the series we start with an old newspaper cutting that John Laurence of Bridport found in a drawer whilst having a clear it out.

Inaugural charity match

THE report is on the first cricket competition held to raise funds for the preservation and upkeep of St Mary's Church Bridport, a competition that is still ongoing over 30 years later.

The six-a-side knock-out tournament involved eight local companies and has raised thousands of pounds over

The photo belongs to John Laurence, a former Bridport-Gundry employee who was part of the team that drew with the Bowditch and Singleton family in the

Although not a cricketer, John was the star with the ball on the day taking three wickets with three balls including Richard Strong playing for the George Gentlemen, who soon after became a work and cricket colleague when he joined Bridport-Gundry.

'St Mary's Playing fields in Bridport were the scene of



◆ GREAT MATCH: captains Peter Singleton (left) and Ken Hosking shaking hands after sharing the cup. The rest of the Bridport-Gundry team are (from left): Brian Kick (centre), Jim Hoskins, John Laurence, Jonathan James, but we can't remember the man on the right. Can anyone help and with those in the Bowditch and Singleton team perhaps?

intense but friendly sporting rivalry on Sunday when eight teams of cricket enthusiasts competed in a six-aside knock-out tournament.

Organised by the Friends of St Mary's to stiulate local community support for the preservation and upkeep of Bridport's parise church, the event raised some £380 to

The final match between the Bowditch and Singleton family team and Bridport Gundry produced a thrilling

With one ball to go Gundry's needed two runs to win but only managed to scramble a single.

A tie was a fitting finish and each team will now hold the trophy - a golden rose bowl - for six months.

Highest scorer on the daywas Peter Singleton (32no v Bridport Round Table).

Other high scorers were The Dovs & Crocks team's Edward Griffin (31) and Clifford Samways of The Mayor's team and Ken Hoskins (Gundry's captain) who both scored 28.

The most successful bowler was Gundry's John Laurencewho a remarkable three wickts for five runs in his one over against the George Gentlemen.

The lucky programme number was 573 and the holder is asjed to contact Tony Bowditch at South Holme off South Street to receive the prize.'

◆ If you have any old sporting and different sporting Blast from the Past photos send them to View Sport

Charlton Down benefitting from youth policy



the Under 13 Red team manager's award from head coach Pete Tucker

AS reported last week Charlton Down Cricket Club had a very successful season at youth level. Their success continued progress augers well for the future, and with several former youth players now established in the senior team, success for the club appears very bright.

Besides winning Division 5, their third consecutive promotion, the senior side were also voted Dorset Funeral league's joint team of the season along with Stalbridge.



West Dorset Hawks Hockey

Injuries snatch deserved victory from Hawks

West Dorset Hawks 2

INJURIES to three of West Dorset Hawks most influential players wrecked West Dorset Hawks chances of a memorable victory on their longest trip of the season to Cornwall. Having battled torrential rain,

gales and floods on their way, they were leading 2-1 going into halftime when striker Steve Mearing was taken out by a crude tackle that, following a lengthy period off the field for treatment, saw him return at only half pace.

Earlier in the second half, Rick Steele was also the victim of some rough treatment that saw his contribution also reduced significantly, and then still hanging on to their lead, they suffered another blow when Gavin Brooking tweaked his calf and could not continue.

Despite the long trip and the treacherous weather which prevailed throughout the game, Hawks started much the better and from the start put Penzance, who are looking for promotion this season, under the cosh and they took the lead after 14 minutes.

Steele picked up Julian May's aerial and sprinted down the line before delivering a low crisp

The home keeper thinking it was going to pass the far post, lifted his leg to let it go by but did not notice Ollie Gargrave lurking at the far post, who turned the ball home.

The startled Cornishmen how ever could do nothing about it as Hawks continued to dominate, but did draw level on 29 minutes with a rather lucky equaliser. A shot from a short corner appeared to be going wide but keeper Tom Lowe, taking no chances, stuck out his left boot which took the slightest of deflection past the covering Brooking and bobbled into the

Hawks were not to be denied however and they soon regained the lead on the counter attack with two minutes of the half remaining when Simon Wakely beat his marker down the left before firing in a bullet cross that found Mearing at the top of the D.

He beat a defender before exquisitely lobbing the advancing keeper as he rushed out for a superb goal.

Immediately from the restart Mearing was effectively taken out to reduce the Hawks attack-

ing threat. West Dorset regrouped with Richard Pusey who, along with Jim Bowditch, had not played much in the last year, as replacement, and they continued to call the tune.

However, with two players clearly less than fully mobile and the conditions beginning to tell, the hosts started to get on top . Lowe brought off a stupen-dous double save to keep them

ahead, first stopping a fierce shot with his helmet, before recovering to parry the follow up away. However, with 15 minutes left

Penzance, another young, fit side who were able to rotate players, scored an equaliser from open play, and with the Hawks now grounded by exhaustion they snatched a late winner to take the points.

Spokesperson May said: "Once again it was a great team per-

It was disappointing that Steve and Rick were both victims of some heavy handed treatment - had they and Gavin been fully fit, it would probably have given us victory."

With four teams relegated from Southern 2, and West Dorset needing a couple of victories to ensure they are safe, next Saturday's home fixture against Isca Ć is important in their quest to ensure they stay

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Lyme Skittles

Results (w/e Feb 6th); Ladies; Wild Pins (+BL) 307 Generations 257 Wootton Wobblers (+BL) 297 Rollercoasters 289, Hot Gossips 312 Smashers (+BL) 313, Just Us 279 La Crème (+BL) 290.

Men's; Clueless 314 Marksmen (+BL) 346, British Legion 302 Trappers (+BL) 319, President's Men (+BL) 311 Shakers 293, No Hopers (+BL) 362 Young Guns 313, Anthill Mob (+BL) 335 Skippy's Six 303, Tornadoes 317 Rousdon Rebels (+BL) 347, Miscellaneous 337 Alleytwits (+BL) 324, Roadruners 305 Flyers 311 (BL drawn). (+BL) = Beer Leg winner

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Hot Gossips	10	7	14
La Crème		6	6
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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Jermyn moves swiftly to fill Ayunga's boots



DORCHESTER Town manager Mark Jermyn has moved swiftly following last Monday's transfer deadline transfer by signing Toby Holmes on non-contract terms to replace Jonah Ayunga who joined Championship Brighton & Hove Albion.

Holmes, who was dual registered with Parley Sports and Poole Town, starred in a very young Dolphins side that beat the Magpies 3-1 in the Red Insure Cup back in October at The Av-

The striker making his first start for the Dolphins scored one of the goals and gave an experienced Dorchester side that included Jermyn the runaround on that occasion, and based on that performance will be a great acquisition.

The county town boss is looking

sters and based on the speed, agility and shooting power he showed that evening will soon become a favourite with the fans.

With Bradley Tarbuck due back in a couple of weeks following a lengthy layoff with a knee injury, the manager will have a lot of young firepower, whilst Shane Murphy has been recalled from a loan spell at Wimborne to bolster the goalkeeping position along-side Alan Walker-Harris.

Terras Krac after midfielder's dismissal

Poole Town 2 Weymouth 0 Fvo-Stik Premier – att: 676

THE dismissal of Shane Krac on his return in a Weymouth shirt set Poole Town on their way to a vic-

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tory that sees the Terras bid for promotion stall, whilst enhancing their own title aspirations as they returned to the top of the Evo-Stik Southern League Premier Division.

A floodlight failure after 27 minutes of last Tuesday's encounter led to a 40 minute delay after the lights on one pylon failed before all four went out plunging Tatnam into complete darkness.

The game which was fairly even was turned on its head just after the hour when a reckless tackle by Krac, who had previously been booked, on former Magpie Steve Devlin, saw him dismissed. The extra man saw Poole take control to run out easy winners.

after 10 minutes when Calvin Brookes showed no brotherly love to sibling Marvin by deliberately body checking, which earned the Terra a booking.

The game improved after the floodlight interlude and Poole almost took the lead through Will Spetch but his close range saw Jason Matthews react superbly to parry away. The ball fell to Brooks but his header struck the crossbar and was hooked away.

Two minutes later Devlin curling free kick just grazed a head on its way through to Matthews.

Stewart Yetton almost put the Terras ahead early in the second half when his swerving 20-yard shot almost deceived Hutchings who going to his right, threw out his left hand to divert the ball.

Kracs dismissal for a horrible

foul on Devlin rightly earned him a second booking just after the hour, and three minutes later the Dolphins scored

Former Terra Luke Burbidge played in Luke Roberts who fed the inrushing Marvin Brooks who got revenge on his brother by blasting home a shot which Matthews got his hands to but only managed to push into the roof of the net.

They doubled their advantage with another excellent goal from Roberts. When the ball was dinked over the Weymouth defence, Roberts neatly lobbed Matthews from the edge of the

Sub Sam Sturridge had a late chance for a consolation, but when put free in front of goal fired high and wide from 18

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